is that a rich gold strike has been made sixty miles east of Herschel Island. News was brought to Herschel by the crew of the whaler Patchess of Rockford, which was wrecked there last spring. No details are given. It has long been understood there that gold existed near the mouth of the MacKenzie. Wade, a famous Jap northern musher, left Dawson in early winter for the mouth of the MacKenzie, saying he had known of the gold discovery there. He was a member of the whaling crew.

FEAR FOUL PLAY.

Tacoma Parents Distressed Over Disappearance of Son in San Francisco.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fearing that their son has met with foul play in San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Tracey have asked Chief Maloney to assist them in unearthing the mystery that surrounds his disappearance. The parents reside at Old Tacoma.

Atwell Tracey, accompanied by "Red" Larsen, formerly employed as bell boy at the Union Club, Tacoma, left for San Francisco four months ago. There they secured positions as bell boys at Hotel Menlo. The Tracey boy wrote to his mother almost daily, and finally, becoming homesick, arrangements were made for his return on a steamer on February 23. The boy did not reach the steamer, although he bade his chum good-by as he started for the water front. When he did not arrive or write, his parents began to worry, and now have asked the Tacoma police to help locate him.

DENOUNCED.

CENSURED FOR TREE-CUTTING.

STATE FORESTER LULL GRILLED AT SAN JOSE.

Charged in Mass Meeting With Having Contracted for Destruction of Giant Redwoods—Telegram to Be Sent to President Roosevelt, Asking Him to Interfere.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ten speakers addressed a mass meeting of 500 in the Unitarian Church this afternoon, calling attention to the ruthless cutting of giant redwood trees in the Big Basin Park by Contractor Elsom of Santa Cruz under contract with State Forester Lull. As a direct result of the agitation, the following telegram was drafted to be sent tomorrow morning to President Roosevelt:

"Scores of live redwoods have been cut in the State Park, Santa Cruz county, by order of Forester Lull. The Sempervirens Club and citizens of Santa Clara county, in mass meeting assembled, respectfully and urgently request your personal intervention to prevent any further devastation of these magnificent trees for commercial purposes."

Addresses censuring in unmeasured terms the conduct of the forester and contractor were made by Andrew P. Hill, president of the Sempervirens Club, A. P. Murgotten, treasurer; Rev. Father Richard, A. Gleeson, president of Santa Clara College, and George Wharton James. After the speeches had been finished, a resolution calling on the State Forestry Commission for a full investigation of the matter by a board of disinterested experts, demanding that the contract now in vogue be annulled pending the investigation, and asking that the contracts be officially published, was adopted.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Court Orders Hindus Freed.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 15.—The provincial natal act has been ruled by Justice Morrison ultra vires and repugnant to the British North America. The decision was on the habeas corpus application for eighteen Hindus convicted under the natal act. They were ordered to be released. The province will appeal.

National Guard Cannot Participate.

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—It was announced at the office of the Adjutant-General yesterday that the militia would not be able to participate in the reception to be given in San Francisco in honor of Admiral Evans and his fleet. The Guard has no money to engage in the festivities.

EVERYTHING RAT-PROOF.

San Francisco Man Tells of Drastic Measures Taken in That City to Wipe Out Bubonic Plague.

"When we have finished our campaign against the rats, the city will be immune, and all fear of bubonic plague will be dispelled," stated Charles C. Moore, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Citizens' Health Committee, last night at the Lankershim.

"We have the situation well in hand, since the first of the year, there have been only three cases," he continued. "Recently we met the foreign consuls who are stationed in our city, and explained what had been done to rid the city of rats, and how we proposed to handle the matter in the future. We are not afraid of a candid, impartial statement of conditions, for we believe in a campaign of education.

"One part of our work has been to instruct the housewives in regard to the importance of keeping food where rats can't get it. We have passed stringent ordinances compelling all property owners to use covered garbage cans and to keep their places in sanitary condition. We have passed a law, too, requiring all buildings to be ratproof. Deprived of other food, the animals have eaten poisoned bait by thousands. They have been driven from the sewers into the bay and their numbers decrease at the rate of about 5000 a day.

"The commercial bodies of the city united in this important work. It was begun by the government, which is now spending about $35,000 a month, and we have raised $500,000 by private subscription. What we are doing will not only aid San Francisco, but all the cities around the bay."

Mr. Moore says that ratproof wharves will be constructed, and measures employed which will finally cause the total destruction of the pests.

He commended Los Angeles for its energetic measures, and said that all Coast cities should exercise a reasonable caution.

LINCOLN'S OPERATOR KILLED.

BINGHAMPTON (N. Y.) March 15.—Dwight Fuller of Hancock, who is said to have been private telegraph operator for President Lincoln during the Civil War, was killed on the Erie tracks at Narrowsburg, Friday afternoon. Mr. Fuller was about 70 years of age.

The entire plant of the Sharon Steel Hoop Company, Sharon, Pa., will resume operations next Thursday. The open hearth, blooming mill, eight, nine and ten-inch billet mills will also start. About 1000 men are affected.

FINANCIAL.

CONFIDENCE INCREASING.

Money Matters Mending in New York City.

Decrease in Number of Idle Cars One Indication.

Decline in the Interest Rate Is Another.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—The prevailing opinion reflected in the financial district last week was of increased confidence that the condition of affairs was mending. Evidences were not universal that contraction had run its course, but from fields that were considered most significant the signs of betterment were accepted as testimony that the situation was shaping toward improvement.

Figures compiled by the American Railway Association of the number of idle freight cars showed a progressive reduction for the last two fortnightly returns. These figures were highly influential in shaping opinion on the general situation. Scattering reports of resumption of work by factories which had suspended or largely reduced operations during the depth of the depression, although mixed with evidences of further curtailment in other directions were a cheering factor. Especially in the iron and steel trade the reports of reopenings were notable. The advance in the price of copper which had been falling since the decision to reopen the Butte copper production, gave some reassurance to the confidence in impurovement in that trade which was expressed in the reopening in Montana.

The declining money rates here and abroad were an element in the situation, and the discrepancy in money rates here and in Europe induced some investment of foreign funds in New York. This was mostly confined to high-grade mortgage securities and to some takings of mercantile paper. Buying for foreign account was perceptible, however, in the stock market, and the presence in foreign capitals of some of the most influential American financiers revived the supposition that foreign buying of stocks was not unrelated to this circumstance.

The easing of the money market and the stirring of activity in stocks brought into consideration the subject of the financial needs of the great corporations which remain unsupplied, and which insure attempts to float new issues of securities in the near future. The market for existing bonds was studied to discern a reflection of this improvement in the bond market, but with results somewhat disappointing.

The bond market lacked breadth, and the prices at which seasoned bonds are still selling do not make a propitious condition for the offering of new securities.

The advance in stocks was made feasible by the evident completion of liquidation and a consequent scarcity of stocks offering, which removed obstacles to the operations for an advance. An obstinate short interest also was left at a disadvantage by the cessation of liquidation, and the necessities of this element offered a basis for raising prices with assurance that some demand would be met on which to resell at a profit.

BELLICOSE.

HOSTILITIES HAVE BEGUN.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATIC FACTIONS ARE AT WAR.

Fight Opened by State Federation of Bryan Clubs, One of the Issues Being That Roger C. Sullivan Shall not Be National Committeeman.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bitter hostilities which will not end until a Democratic national committeeman from Illinois is chosen at the Denver convention opened in earnest yesterday.

The declaration of war was issued by the Executive Committee of the Illinois Federation of Bryan Clubs, in session at the Palmer House. The Bryan men make these demands:

The State convention must be composed of delegates chosen by county conventions, and not by county committees.

The State convention must not be dominated in the interest of any one faction, and a free and fair hearing must be given to every delegate in the convention. No "gavel rule."

A delegation must be named from Illinois to the national convention which is unswervingly and sincerely for W. J. Bryan for President, and for anything that Bryan wants.

The next national committeeman from Illinois must not be Roger C. Sullivan or any other man known as a "Sullivan man."

To all of which Roger C. Sullivan made this forecast:

"The Federation of Bryan Clubs will not control the State Committee, the State convention, the Denver delegation or the new State Committee."

The attitude of the leaders portends a most spectacular struggle for control of the State organization. Mr. Sullivan publicly has declared himself for Bryan, and the impression has been prevalent outside of Illinois that he and his friends were thoroughly committed to the candidacy of the Nebraskan. Mr. Bryan's interview in Chicago, in which he called for instructed delegations of men of unquestioned loyalty, was an ominous sign. His Springfield speech, in which he declared for the elimination of "bushwhackers" from the party organization, followed the same week. Since that time it has been a matter of days until the smoke burst into flame.

Millard F. Dunlap claimed yesterday for the Bryan forces every Congressional district outside of Cook county. Sullivan's friends are confident of winning every Cook county district, and all but two, or possibly three, in the State.

The method of the selection of delegates to the State convention is in the hands of the State Committee, now controlled by the Sullivan forces. The State Committee has not yet prescribed the method of selection of delegates. The State convention will choose both delegates-at-large and also the Congressional district delegates, in accordance with time-honored custom.

Mr. Dunlap said that the Bryan federation had no candidate for national committeeman. Gossip has mentioned Judge Owen P. Thompson of Jacksonville, but a shrewd guess would bring Mr. Dunlap into the consideration. The Chicago men want Carter H. Harrison.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD.

Two State, One Territorial and Nine District Conventions Scheduled to Come Off.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Two State, one Territorial and nine district political conventions are scheduled for this week. There will be also considerable political speech-making, and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in New York, have arranged to bring together two candidates for the Presidential nomination of the Republican party. No other celebration of St. Patrick's day, which will fall upon Tuesday, is likely to eclipse in interest the dinner of the Friendly Sons in New York, whose guests of honor and principal speakers will be Secretary Taft and Gov. Hughes of New York.

The Iowa Republican State convention will be held in Des Moines on Wednesday. Rhode Island Democrats will meet in State convention at Providence on Saturday, and on the same day the New Mexican Republican Territorial convention will be held at Silver City.

The New York State Democratic Committee will meet in New York Thursday to fix the date for the State convention.

Secretary Taft will attend a meeting of the Yale Corporation at New Haven, Ct., on Monday, going from there to New York.

Gov. Hughes, following the St. Patrick's dinner, will address the Delta Upsilon fraternity in New York. He will return to Albany on Wednesday. Later he expects to attend the dinner of the Iowa Society in New York, at which the Governor of Iowa is expected to be present.

WAITING ON LA FOLLETTE.

Senate Will not Vote on Aldrich Currency Bill Until He Can Present His Views.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The date of the vote on the Aldrich currency bill depends upon Senator La Follette. Owing to his illness, it has been postponed from time to time, in order to give him an opportunity to present his views, but he has now sufficiently recovered to make it certain that he will be heard this week. Senator La Follette will be heard on Tuesday, and it is expected his address will extend over into Wednesday, and possibly Thursday. He has prepared an exhaustive argument in favor of his amendment for the physical valuation of all railroads whose bonds are to be accepted as security for emergency bank issues. From the best information now obtainable, it is not likely that the Aldrich bill will reach the final stages during the present week.

The house will give its entire time after Monday to the appropriation bill. Monday will be given up to the consideration of bills to which there is general assent under the suspension rule. Both houses are counting confidently on final adjournment in May.

DOOM PROBABLY SEALED.

Steamer Sylvia, Which Struck a Ledge Yesterday Morning not Likely to Be Saved.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WOOD'S HOLE, March 15.—The steamer Sylvia, of the Red Cross line, bound from New York for Halifax and St. John's, which struck on Sow-and-Pigs ledge at the entrance to Vineyard Sound, just before daylight yesterday morning, remained hard and fast on the reef tonight, and the prospects of saving her look very slight.

At sunset the seas, driven by a southwesterly gale, were making a clean sweep over the steamer. Her crew, who came ashore to spend the night at the Cuttyhunk life-saving station, expressed a fear that she would go to pieces before morning.

The passengers, all of whom were taken off yesterday by the revenue cutter Mohawk, remained in New Bedford last night. Today they went to Boston, whence they will be sent to their destinations.

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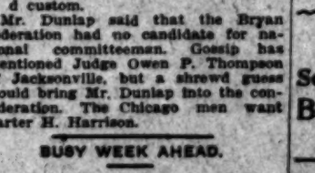

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ELECTRIC BOAT INQUIRY.

GETTING DOWN TO INVESTIGATION.

SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR OUT-OF-TOWN WITNESSES.

Representative Lilley and His Friends Protesting Against Manner in Which Inquiry Is Being Held. Say They Are Compelled to Go at Matter in Dark.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Lilley announced today that he had finished making out the subpoenas duces tecum for all the out-of-town witnesses that are to appear before the special committee investigating the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey, and that deputy sergeants-at-arms of the House of Representatives will start at once to serve them.

All the persons in Washington whose testimony is desired have been summoned and it is expected that the next three days, at least, will be consumed in examining them. By that time the witnesses from a distance will begin coming in, and therefore no more long delays are anticipated.

But Mr. Lilley and his friends are protesting more than ever today against the manner in which the investigation is being held. They declare that, not having had access to any proposed testimony, they have no idea of what is likely to be brought out on the witness stand, and therefore are going at the whole matter in the dark.

The first witness called tomorrow will be Elihu B. Frost, vice-president of the Electric Boat Company.

Replying to Chairman Boutelle's statement, published today, that Mr. Lilley has retracted before the special committee charges which he had made before the Rules Committee concerning members of the House, Mr. Lilley said:

"Mr. Boutelle says I told the Committee on Rules that I expected to prove that large sums of money were contributed to the campaign funds of Presidential parties in Congressional districts. Now, it is well known that campaign funds heretofore have been the common practice, and are not legally corrupt. I do expect to prove, if the committee will give my attorneys an opportunity to do so, that the Electric Boat Company, through its agents, has contributed to the campaign funds of both parties."

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Grand Union, F. W. Dunrab and wife; Belmont, R. H. Fitzgerald; Manhattan, Miss E. Letts, San Diego; Imperial, H. Machutt.

AT SAN FRANCISCO HOTELS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Hotel St. Francis: H. L. Morse, W. B. Long, C. M. Burnion, John C. Langford, Kirk Williams, F. Mason and wife.

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Tacoma Parents Distressed Over Disappearance of Son in San Francisco.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fearing that their son has met with foul play in San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Tracey have asked Chief Maloney to assist them in unearthing the mystery that surrounds his disappearance. The parents reside at Old Tacoma.

Atwell Tracey, accompanied by "Red" Larsen, formerly employed as bell boy at the Union Club, Tacoma, left for San Francisco four months ago. There they secured positions as bell boys at Hotel Menlo. The Tracey boy wrote to his mother almost daily, and finally, becoming homesick, arrangements were made for his return on a steamer on February 23. The boy did not reach the steamer, although he bade his chum good-by as he started for the water front. When he did not arrive or write, his parents began to worry, and now have asked the Tacoma police to help locate him.

DENOUNCED.

CENSURED FOR TREE-CUTTING.

STATE FORESTER LULL GRILLED AT SAN JOSE.

Charged in Mass Meeting With Having Contracted for Destruction of Giant Redwoods—Telegram to Be Sent to President Roosevelt, Asking Him to Interfere.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ten speakers addressed a mass meeting of 500 in the Unitarian Church this afternoon, calling attention to the ruthless cutting of giant redwood trees in the Big Basin Park by Contractor Elsom of Santa Cruz under contract with State Forester Lull. As a direct result of the agitation, the following telegram was drafted to be sent tomorrow morning to President Roosevelt:

"Scores of live redwoods have been cut in the State Park, Santa Cruz county, by order of Forester Lull. The Sempervirens Club and citizens of Santa Clara county, in mass meeting assembled, respectfully and urgently request your personal intervention to prevent any further devastation of these magnificent trees for commercial purposes."

Addresses censuring in unmeasured terms the conduct of the forester and contractor were made by Andrew P. Hill, president of the Sempervirens Club, A. P. Murgotten, treasurer; Rev. Father Richard, A. Gleeson, president of Santa Clara College, and George Wharton James. After the speeches had been finished, a resolution calling on the State Forestry Commission for a full investigation of the matter by a board of disinterested experts, demanding that the contract now in vogue be annulled pending the investigation, and asking that the contracts be officially published, was adopted.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Court Orders Hindus Freed.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 15.—The provincial natal act has been ruled by Justice Morrison ultra vires and repugnant to the British North America. The decision was on the habeas corpus application for eighteen Hindus convicted under the natal act. They were ordered to be released. The province will appeal.

National Guard Cannot Participate.

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—It was announced at the office of the Adjutant-General yesterday that the militia would not be able to participate in the reception to be given in San Francisco in honor of Admiral Evans and his fleet. The Guard has no money to engage in the festivities.

EVERYTHING RAT-PROOF.

San Francisco Man Tells of Drastic Measures Taken in That City to Wipe Out Bubonic Plague.

"When we have finished our campaign against the rats, the city will be immune, and all fear of bubonic plague will be dispelled," stated Charles C. Moore, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Citizens' Health Committee, last night at the Lankershim.

"We have the situation well in hand, since the first of the year, there have been only three cases," he continued. "Recently we met the foreign consuls who are stationed in our city, and explained what had been done to rid the city of rats, and how we proposed to handle the matter in the future. We are not afraid of a candid, impartial statement of conditions, for we believe in a campaign of education.

"One part of our work has been to instruct the housewives in regard to the importance of keeping food where rats can't get it. We have passed stringent ordinances compelling all property owners to use covered garbage cans and to keep their places in sanitary condition. We have passed a law, too, requiring all buildings to be ratproof. Deprived of other food, the animals have eaten poisoned bait, by thousands. They have been driven from the sewers into the bay and their numbers decrease at the rate of about 5000 a day.

"The commercial bodies of the city united in this important work. It was begun by the government, which is now spending about $25,000 a month, and we have raised $500,000 by private subscription. What we are doing will not only aid San Francisco, but all the cities around the bay."

Mr. Moore says that ratproof wharves will be constructed, and measures employed which will finally cause the total destruction of the pests.

He commended Los Angeles for its precautionary measures, and said that all Pacific Coast cities should exercise a reasonable caution.

LINCOLN'S OPERATOR KILLED.

BINGHAMPTON (N. Y.) March 15.—Dwight Fuller of Hancock, who is said to have been private telegraph operator for President Lincoln during the Civil War, was killed on the Erie tracks at Narrowsburg, Friday afternoon. Mr. Fuller was about 70 years of age.

The entire plant of the Sharon Steel Hoop Company, Sharon, Pa., will resume operations next Thursday. The open hearth, blooming mill, eight, nine and ten-inch billet mills will also work. About 1000 men are affected.

FINANCIAL.

CONFIDENCE INCREASING.

Money Matters Mending in New York City.

Decrease in Number of Idle Cars One Indication.

Decline in the Interest Rate Is Another.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—The prevailing opinion reflected in the financial district last week was of increased confidence that the condition of affairs was mending. Evidences were not universal that contraction had run its course, but from fields that were considered most significant the signs of betterment were accepted as testimony that the situation was shaping toward improvement.

Figures compiled by the American Railway Association of the number of idle freight cars showed a progressive reduction for the last two fortnightly returns. These figures were highly influential in shaping opinion on the general situation. Scattering reports of resumption of work by factories which had suspended or largely reduced operations during the depth of the depression, although mixed with evidence of further curtailment in other directions were a cheering factor. Especially in the iron and steel trade the reports of reopenings were notable. The advance in the price of copper which had been falling since the decision to reopen the Butte copper production, gave some reassurance to the confidence in improvement in that trade which was expressed in the reopening in Montana.

The declining money rates here and abroad were an element in the situation, and the discrepancy in money rates here and in Europe induced some investment of foreign funds in New York. This was mostly confined to high-grade mortgage securities and to some takings of mercantile paper. Buying for foreign account was perceptible, however, in the stock market, and the presence in foreign capitals of some of the most influential American financiers revived the supposition that foreign buying of stocks was not unrelated to this circumstance.

The easing of the money market and the stirring of activity in stocks brought into consideration the subject of the financial needs of the great corporations which remain unsupplied, and which insure attempts to float new issues of securities in the near future. The market for existing bonds was studied to discern a reflection of this improvement. [illegible] bond market, but with results somewhat disappointing.

The bond market lacked breadth, and the prices at which seasoned bonds are still selling do not make a propitious condition for the offering of new securities.

The advance in stocks was made feasible by the evident completion of liquidation and a consequent scarcity of stocks offering, which removed obstacles to the operations for an advance. An obstinate short interest also was left at a disadvantage by the cessation of liquidation, and the necessities of this element offered a basis for raising prices with assurance that some demand would be met on which to resell at a profit.

BELLICOSE.

HOSTILITIES HAVE BEGUN.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATIC FACTIONS ARE AT WAR.

Fight Opened by State Federation of Bryan Clubs, One of the Issues Being That Roger C. Sullivan Shall not Be National Committeeman.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bitter hostilities which will not end until a Democratic national committeeman from Illinois is chosen at the Denver convention opened in earnest yesterday.

The declaration of war was issued by the Executive Committee of the Illinois Federation of Bryan Clubs, in session at the Palmer House. The Bryan men make these demands:

The State convention must be composed of delegates chosen by county conventions, and not by county committees.

The State convention must not be dominated in the interest of any one faction, and a free and fair hearing must be given to every delegate in the convention. No "gavel rule."

A delegation must be named from Illinois to the national convention which is unswervingly and sincerely for W. J. Bryan for President, and for anything that Bryan wants.

The next national committeeman from Illinois must not be Roger C. Sullivan or any other man known as a "Sullivan man."

To all of which Roger C. Sullivan made this forecast:

"The Federation of Bryan Clubs will not control the State Committee, the State convention, the Denver delegation or the new State Committee."

The attitude of the leaders portends a most spectacular struggle for control of the State organization. Mr. Sullivan publicly has declared himself for Bryan, and the impression has been prevalent outside of Illinois that he and his friends were thoroughly committed to the candidacy of the Nebraskan. Mr. Bryan's interview in Chicago, in which he called for instructed delegations of men of unquestioned loyalty, was an ominous sign. His Springfield speech, in which he declared for the elimination of "bushwhackers" from the party organization, followed the same week. Since that time it has been a matter of days until the smoke burst into flame.

Millard F. Dunlap claimed yesterday for the Bryan forces every Congressional district outside of Cook county. Sullivan's friends are confident of winning every Cook county district, and all but two, or possibly three, in the State.

The method of the selection of delegates to the State convention is in the hands of the State Committee, now controlled by the Sullivan forces. The State Committee has not yet prescribed the method of selection of delegates. The State convention will choose both delegates-at-large and also the Congressional district delegates, in accordance with time-honored custom.

Mr. Dunlap said that the Bryan federation had no candidate for national committeeman. Gossip has mentioned Judge Owen P. Thompson of Jacksonville, but a shrewd guess would bring Mr. Dunlap into the consideration. The Chicago men want Carter H. Harrison.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD.

Two State, One Territorial and Nine District Conventions Scheduled to Come Off.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Two State, one Territorial and nine district political conventions are scheduled for this week. There will be also considerable political speech-making, and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in New York, have arranged to bring together two candidates for the Presidential nomination of the Republican party. No other celebration of St. Patrick's day, which will fall upon Tuesday, is likely to eclipse in interest the dinner of the Friendly Sons in New York, whose guests of honor and principal speakers will be Secretary Taft and Gov. Hughes of New York.

The Iowa Republican State convention will be held in Des Moines on Wednesday. Rhode Island Democrats will meet in State convention at Providence on Saturday, and on the same day the New Mexican Republican Territorial convention will be held at Silver City.

The New York State Democratic Committee will meet in New York Thursday to fix the date for the State convention.

Secretary Taft will attend a meeting of the Yale Corporation at New Haven, Ct., on Monday, going from there to New York.

Gov. Hughes, following the St. Patrick's dinner, will address the Delta Upsilon fraternity in New York. He will return to Albany on Wednesday. Later he expects to attend the dinner of the Iowa Society in New York, at which the Governor of Iowa is expected to be present.

WAITING ON LA FOLLETTE.

Senate Will not Vote on Aldrich Currency Bill Until He Can Present His Views.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The date of the vote on the Aldrich currency bill depends upon Senator La Follette. Owing to his illness, it has been postponed from time to time, in order to give him an opportunity to present his views, but he has now sufficiently recovered to make it certain that he will be heard this week. Senator La Follette will be heard on Tuesday, and it is expected his address will extend over into Wednesday, and possibly Thursday. He has prepared an exhaustive argument in favor of his amendment for the physical valuation of all railroads whose bonds are to be accepted as security for emergency bank issues. From the best information now obtainable, it is not likely that the Aldrich bill will reach the final stages during the present week.

The house will give its entire time after Monday to the appropriation bill. Monday will be given up to the consideration of bills to which there is general assent under the suspension rule. Both houses are counting confidently on final adjournment in May.

DOOM PROBABLY SEALED.

Steamer Sylvia, Which Struck a Ledge Yesterday Morning not Likely to Be Saved.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WOOD'S HOLE, March 15.—The steamer Sylvia, of the Red Cross line, bound from New York for Halifax and St. John's, which struck on Sow-and-Pigs ledge at the entrance to Vineyard Sound, just before daylight yesterday morning, remained hard and fast on the reef tonight, and the prospects of saving her look very slight.

At sunset the seas, driven by a southwesterly gale, were making a clean sweep over the steamer. Her crew, who came ashore to spend the night at the Cuttyhunk life-saving station, expressed a fear that she would go to pieces before morning.

The passengers, all of whom were taken off yesterday by the revenue cutter Mohawk, remained in New Bedford last night. Today they went to Boston, whence they will be sent to their destinations.

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ELECTRIC BOAT INQUIRY.

GETTING DOWN TO INVESTIGATION.

SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR OUT-OF-TOWN WITNESSES.

Representative Lilley and His Friends Protesting Against Manner in Which Inquiry Is Being Held. Say They Are Compelled to Go at Matter in Dark.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Lilley announced today that he had finished making out the subpoenas duces tecum for all the out-of-town witnesses that are to appear before the special committee investigating the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey, and that deputy sergeants-at-arms of the House of Representatives will start at once to serve them.

All the persons in Washington whose testimony is desired have been summoned and it is expected that the next three days, at least, will be consumed in examining them. By that time the witnesses from a distance will begin coming in, and therefore no more long delays are anticipated.

But Mr. Lilley and his friends are protesting more than ever today against the manner in which the investigation is being held. They declare that, not having had access to any proposed testimony, they have no idea of what is likely to be brought out on the witness stand, and therefore are going at the whole matter in the dark.

The first witness called tomorrow will be Elihu B. Frost, vice-president of the Electric Boat Company.

Replying to Chairman Boutelle's statement, published today, that Mr. Lilley has retracted before the special committee charges which he had made before the Rules Committee concerning members of the House, Mr. Lilley said:

"Mr. Boutelle says I told the Committee on Rules that I expected to prove that large sums of money were contributed to the campaign funds of Presidential parties in Congressional districts. Now, it is well known that campaign funds heretofore have been the common practice, and are not legally corrupt. I do expect to prove, if the committee will give my attorneys an opportunity to do so, that the Electric Boat Company, through its agents, has contributed to the campaign funds of both parties."

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Grand Union, F. W. Duncan and wife; Belmont, R. H. Fitzgerald; Manhattan, Miss E. Letts, San Diego; Imperial, H. Machutt.

AT SAN FRANCISCO HOTELS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Hotel St. Francis: R. L. Morse, W. R. Long, C. M. Hopkins, John C. Langford, Kirk Williams, F. Mason and wife.

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PROGRESS.

TEMPERANCE IS BOOSTED.

Remarkable Demonstration at Auditorium

Even Municipal Lights Lend Luster to Occasion.

Addresses Both Impressive and Practical.

More than 2200 people gathered at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon to honor the temperance work as laid down by Francis Murphy, and taken up by his son, William. The great stage held a varied throng of ministers, public workers and even municipal lights, and in the audience chamber row upon row of eager listeners were grouped, almost as high as the topmost gallery.

All in all, it was a remarkable demonstration of the interest in the temperance movement in this city.

Attorney Mulford presided, and after an introductory hymn, a prayer and a few remarks by Rev. Hugh K. Walker, Councilman A. J. Wallace was called upon.

"I am thinking of another day," said Mr. Wallace, "a day in July, 1906, in which I sat in the Crystal Palace of London, and heard Handel's 'Judas Maccabaeus,' with a mighty chorus of 4000 voices. I am not a musician, but I love music, and that great company of voices stirred me to the very depths of my soul. And this afternoon I cannot but think that another chorus, equally as wonderful, and far greater, must have greeted Saint Francis as he crossed to the other shore. And the finest part of that chorus was the voices of those whom he had brought to redemption.

"Today we extend our heartiest welcome to Francis Murphy's son, and may the blessings of his father's work be cast about him!

"We are assured that the work of temperance is going on for State after State is coming into the ranks of the enlightened, and last, but not least, we read that Mississippi is no longer a dark territory.

"But while that work is in progress, we have abundant room for the Murphys, for their appeal is not en masse, but to the individual. I tell you, friends, so long as we have 200 saloons, so long will we need William Murphy in our midst to pick men out of the gutter!

"We are making work for Murphy, vigorously and constantly, with our present-day conduct of affairs. Oh, when will the body public learn that there is no money for the State, or the municipality in the manufacture of drunkards!"

After the singing of "Throw Out the Lifeline," Rev. A. C. Smithers made a virile and practical appeal for material help to continue the work. Said he, in his brisk talk: "I believe that the temperance movement is the foremost agitation of recent years. Two-fifths of the population of the United States lives in territory where liquor cannot be legally purchased. I believe that in ten years, three-fifths, or even four-fifths of the nation's territory will be in that classification. I believe that Los Angeles and Southern California are in line for just that progress.

LET WOMEN VOTE.

"Mr. Murphy and his work is a 'first aid' in that direction. I want to see the day when all the people can vote on that subject right here. And mark me—'all the people,' for I believe that my intelligent wife knows as much about civil government as the bobos that are picked from the streets for colonization by astute professional politicians.

"Our help how must be practical"—and Rev. Mr. Smithers proved a good-natured, resourceful and very productive extractor of funds for the cause.

William Murphy, upon his introduction by Mr. Mulford, was received with prolonged applause, but it was several minutes before he was able to speak distinctly. Touchingly recalling the work of his father, in a voice husky with emotion, he said:

"My father, as every one of you knows, made his home here. He never changed after once coming here, and more, he never had a desire to change. He had fallen in love with you, as you fell in love with him.

"Four months ago I came here and the same hands grasped mine that were extended to him, and the same voices said, 'We'll stand by you,' that had spoken encouragement to him. And this afternoon I have no adequate means of expressing my appreciation on this occasion. I thank you all—I thank you—God make me worthy!

"My father was a large man. He had a great brain and a great soul. I dare not put on his wonderful armor, but I ask God in His infinite mercy to give me an armor of my own—to make me a son worthy of such a noble father.

"Some say we are not getting along fast enough with our temperance work. If we stopped to really consider the advances of our immediate day I think we would rise in our seats, and, with one accord, sing 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow.'

"Tears ago the statesman that introduced my father at Lewiston, Me., recalling a conversation with Hannibal Hamlin, said that at certain times in the Senate no session could be held because so many members of that august body was under the influence of liquor. Today, should one member dare to come into that assemblage with traces of alcoholic irresponsibility about him, the finger of scorn, not only from his associates, but from the entire nation, would point in his direction.

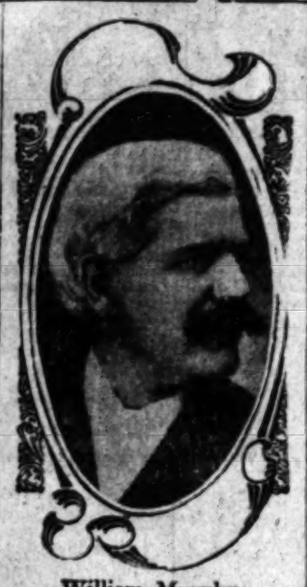
"I tell you, the last twenty or thirty years have seen a reform greater than any since the days of Martin Luther.

"Every State now compels school instruction in the facts of temperance. Think of what that means! Fifteen million children every day learning a lesson of temperate life! And the churches of America now have from twenty-five to thirty million communicants, who at heart, whether expressed abroad or not, are in favor of this blessed movement.

"And there is still another resource for the cause of temperance—a distinctly new one. Whether you go into the ranks of industrial life, or turn into the professional avenue, or the educational path—all therein are at last united and with one accord are entering a protest against the use of alcoholic liquors.

"The deliverance is coming! Today every man, no matter what his magnificence of natural gifts, no matter how big his brain, must stand up before his associates, when he enters the head places of our active life, and answer these questions: 'Do you gamble?' 'Do you drink?' And if he cannot answer them in the negative, he goes out; he is no longer wanted. The cause is going up, and liquor is going down.

"I thank God that I had such a father. Thirty-seven years ago deprived of all his worldly goods, deserted by the world, almost in despair, the voice of duty came to him. He be-



William Murphy,
temperance apostle, in support of whose work an immense meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

He's taking an active part in our meeting. I feel him near me now as I speak. He's on this platform. His spirit will ever be hovering over our cause. God help me to be worthy the great honor that has been bestowed upon me!"

In his remarks Mr. Murphy made several graphic appeals, combining not only apt illustration and personal force, but much of the eloquence that was his father's to so wonderful a degree.

Among the musical numbers rendered during the service was "The Holy City," sung in a baritone voice, at once powerful and sympathetic, by Francis Murphy, Jr. An encore was insistently demanded. Bruce Gordon Kingsley gave an organ solo, and Mrs. Bertha Vaughn contributed a vocal number.

THRONGS ATTEND MISSION.

Great Interest in Services Conducted at St. Vibiana's Cathedral by Jesuit Fathers—Week's Programme.

The great throngs of women who gathered daily during last week, at the Cathedral of St. Vibiana, to attend the mission given by the two Jesuit fathers, Rev. Thomas C. McKeogh and Rev. Thomas A. O'Malley, were yesterday supplanted by their fathers, brothers and husbands, for whom the mission will be continued during this week. The sermon in the morning was by Rev. Father McKeogh, who said that spiritual phenomena, being the work of the Almighty, should be believed as readily as the phenomena of nature. In the evening Father O'Malley explained to the great gathering of men, which filled every available seat and crowded even the aisles, the necessity for a periodical revival and the benefits derived therefrom.

During the week, services will start with mass at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. It will be followed by one at 9 o'clock, when there will also be a short sermon. The mission for the children of the parish will be conducted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, previous to the reading of the Stations of the Cross.

In the evening, at 7:15 o'clock, instructions for non-Catholics and those who are not sufficiently versed in their religion, will be given.

WALK ACROSS COUNTRY.

Brothers Plan Five-Thousand-Mile Tramp from Hollywood to New York City.

Francis A. Crampton and Theodore H. M. Crampton, brothers, will start on a 5000-mile tramp next Wednesday morning, from Hollywood to New York City. For months they have been planning the long walk and have a route scheduled which will consume fourteen months. They have been working for some time for the Sunset Telephone Company and have saved $1200 which they believe will carry them over the trip. Their parents live in New York City and have been assisting them in selecting a route.

The men will leave Hotel Hollywood Wednesday morning at sunrise. Each will carry forty pounds on his back and a suit case with extra clothing will be expressed ahead from one city to another.

From Los Angeles they will go to San Francisco. They will then strike out eastwardly across the State of Nevada and Utah to Salt Lake City. They will cross the Rocky Mountains to Pueblo, Colo., and then take a direct line for New Orleans. From New Orleans they will go to Tampa, Fla., and then up the coast to New York City.

In preparing for the trip they have been taking forced marches to Mt. Wilson. They are hardened to the road and believe they will have no trouble in making the trip. It is their intention to stop in the principal cities on their route.

OUTDOOR JOY.

SEEK SEASIDE OR MOUNTAINS.

Sunday Exodus Smashes All March Records.

Electric Cars Taxed to Their Utmost Capacity.

Summer Girl, in Cart-Wheel Hat, in Evidence.

Clear skies and a blazing sun yesterday brought the summer girl out in all her finery—cart-wheel hat, posies and all—likewise the summer man and his warm-weather togs. 'Twas the sunniest, "summeriest" day of all the glad spring and it sent city crowds to the beaches and into the hills in every direction. Records in the number of passengers carried for this time of year by the suburban trolley lines were smashed. City parks and cars were jammed. It was a day of outdoor joy.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad officials announced that 15,000 round-trip tickets had been sold for beach points reached by its lines. This is the largest total on record for any day in the month of March. In addition to the tickets sold at the office, many were purchased on the cars and a conservative estimate places the number of travelers at 20,000.

At the Pacific Electric headquarters it was reported that traffic had been exceptionally heavy. More than 4000 round-trip tickets were sold for Long Beach alone. During the busier part of the day "double headers" were run, but even with the increased accommodations most of the cars were uncomfortably crowded.

Long Beach reported last night that between 6000 and 7000 visitors had been in town during the day. The bathhouses were hard pressed to handle the rush of business, and the concessionaires reaped a rich harvest. During the middle of the day, the promenade was crowded. For several hours each incoming train discharged many to swell the throng.

MILLINERY EMBARRASSES.

Summer garb was everywhere in evidence. Some of the fashionable ones were kept busy trying to make their last season's parasols cover their new spring hats. The sunshades were not designed to accommodate the present style of millinery and it was no unusual sight to observe several inches of hat brim extending from beneath the shelter of a gayly-hued miniature umbrella.

Ocean Park and Venice proved very popular and the cement walk between the two resorts was filled with visitors. The day was perfect. There was no wind and as the waves were quiet, the ocean invited and eager bathers fought for places along the life line.

Everywhere were evidences of summer, even to the white shoes and duck trousers of the gay and festive youth who sought rest and recreation by the seaside.

It was estimated that 3000 people visited Redondo during the day. Every car to and from that resort was crowded to its full capacity and even standing room was at a premium. Not an empty seat was to be found in the pavilion during the afternoon concert and most of the venders of refreshments disposed of their stocks long before nightfall.

Catalina Island received its share of patronage and the boats were all well filled. The weather was so fine that the trip across the channel was attended by no discomfort. Traffic to San Pedro, too, was heavy.

The boatmen at Avalon found it necessary to pull the tarpaulins off of the extra boats which have been up "in ordinary" during the winter months and both launches and sailboats were in great demand. The navigators of the glass-bottomed boats did a brisk business.

Point Firman attracted many and the hill back of the bay was the scene of many picnics.

HEIGHTS ATTRACT.

The mountains held out irresistible attractions to believers in the simple life and the Pacific Electric cars of the northern division were crowded throughout the day. Mt. Lowe was an objective point and the incline railway was kept busy. Many who were athletically inclined took advantage of the foot path and climbed to the top of the mountain rather than await their turn in the cars.

Rubio Cañon received half a hundred picnic parties. The gentle rustle of the mountain stream flowing down the cañon's bed was in pleasing contrast to the noises of the city and the mountain air was very refreshing.

The Mt. Wilson trail was alive with climbers. The patient mules and even more patient burros were kept eternally on the move carrying visitors to and from the summit. It was shortly after sunrise when the first party started and it was not until after dark that the last tired but happy traveler boarded the car at Sierra Madre for his homeward journey.

The entire length of the Arroyo Seco was occupied by pleasure seekers. From the Ostrich Farm to Devil's Gate there were picnic parties and every imaginable kind of a vehicle was in evidence.

The danger of camp fires spreading made a busy Sunday for the rangers in the forest reserve. As many as could be spared from other points guarded the Arroyo Seco boundary.

CAÑON'S DELIGHTS.

Millard's Cañon was visited by large crowds. It is believed that never before were so many people there on a March day. Conditions were entirely propitious for out-of-door amusements.

The amateur photographer was everywhere. Every form of apparatus was dug up for the occasion. Several enthusiasts were noticed with snap boxes which far antidated the "press the button" age.

At the beach towns the devotees of Isaac Walton's craft lined the wharves and endeavored to snare the finny denizens of the deep. It was a trifle too warm for serious exertion and the fishermen who went home with empty baskets did not worry greatly over their lack of impediments.

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WHY?

M'COMAS NOT YET IN JAIL.

SLAYER OF MRS. NOYES, WELL, STILL AT HOSPITAL.

Been Hinted He Would not See Inside of Prison Again, but Another Prisoner, on Similar Charge, Is Kept There With Possibility of Losing Arm.

Although Superintendent D. C. Barber of the County Hospital notified the police four days ago that William P. McComas, the slayer of Mrs. Charlotte L. Noyes had completely recovered from the effects of the acid dashed in his face on the night of the shooting, he was not taken to the City Jail yesterday as expected. It has been hinted that McComas never will see the inside of the jail again.

McComas is charged with murder and his hearing begins next Wednesday. He occupies a private room at the County Hospital, where D. T. Murphy, a patrolman, is watching him. He has not received medical attention for several days, according to Dr. Barber. Friends visit him and he walks about the grounds with Murphy. One night last week, it is stated, that he was allowed to go to the telephone at 11 o'clock to answer a call. A chef is employed to cook his food and he receives special attention in other ways.

"It is not my place to order this man back to jail," Dr. Barber said last night. "I notified the police surgeon who sent him out here as a city patient, that his physical condition was such that he could be removed at any time. This was four days ago and I have heard nothing more about the case."

Police Surgeon Quint says that he has nothing to do with the case, although he ordered McComas to be taken to the County Hospital.

"It is up to Dr. Barber," Dr. Quint said last night. "I have nothing to do with the case, for McComas is a patient at the County Hospital."

"My attention has not been called to the case officially," Chief Kern said last night. "Dr. Quint is the police surgeon and has charge of the city's patients."

While McComas is receiving the best of treatment, Lee Barber, who is charged with the murder of Benjamin Tait, lies in a cell at the City Jail suffering from blood poisoning. His arm is swollen to his shoulder and it is probable that it will have to be amputated. It is dressed every day in the Receiving Hospital, but he is not allowed to occupy a bed in the hospital ward. Barber pleads self-defense and received the wound in the struggle in which Tait was fatally stabbed.

MANY WILL SIT AT ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET.

Will Do Honor to Patron Saint.

Thomas P. Higgins (left,) who will respond to toast, and D. T. McLaughlin, president Ancient Order of Hibernians, which will celebrate with dinner tomorrow night.

On the evening of St. Patrick's Day, at Levy's, the Hibernians of Los Angeles will celebrate with a banquet to which over five hundred Gaels have been invited. Bishop Conaty will be the speaker of the evening, his subject being "The Day We Celebrate." The bishop is one of the best public speakers in California, and it is expected that, with this subject, he will give a delightful treat to his auditors. Senator Savage of San Pedro will speak to the toast, "The President of the United States." "The Ancient Order of Hibernians" is the topic assigned to D. T. McGarry, and as he is Thomas P. Higgins will respond to the toast "California."

W. J. Ford, formerly assistant city prosecutor, has for his toast "The Ladies."

J. W. Carrigan will be toastmaster and D. T. McLaughlin, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 1, of the city, will be chairman of the evening.

Mayor Harper will respond to the toast "The City of Los Angeles," and considering the fact that the Mayor will be in the midst of a great number of his Democratic friends that evening, his toast ought to prove interesting.

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ONE DEAD.

CRAZED LOVER RUNS AMUCK.

Shoots at Woman, Wounding Child Critically.

Then Shoots Another Girl and an Old Cripple.

Himself Killed in a Pistol Duel With Officers.

Crazed with jealousy, a San Pedro lumber shover ran amuck, last night with a revolver and firing repeatedly at the woman who had rejected his attentions, probably fatally wounded her child, shot another and an old man and finally came to his death in a pistol duel with policemen.

The would-be assassin, whose body now is in the morgue, was Orazio Elsaro. The woman with whom he was in love is Mrs. A. Manes and the victims of his bullets are Mrs. Manes's seven-year-old daughter, Margaret, Minnie Shackleford, 7 years old, and the little girl's grandfather, James Shackleford. The shooting took place in a cottage in an alley between Fifth and Sixth streets.

The drama was enacted about 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Manes and the children were sitting in the front room and the door was ajar.

Suddenly Elsaro stepped into the room and pointing a revolver at the group began firing. She shrieked and fled into a window, jumped out. The man then turned his weapon upon little Margaret. The bullet entered her left breast and passed through the lung. Minnie Shackleford, the infuriated man fired twice at Minnie Shackleford. One of the bullets shattered her left hand and the other passed through her right arm. With a scream she fell to the floor.

Elsaro met contact with his bloody work, quickly touched open a door and passed into the room beyond, where James Shackleford, a cripple, was lying on a cot. Before the old man could rise, the intruder sent a bullet through one of his shoulders.

Turning on the one upon whom to vent his rage, Elsaro left the cottage and started for his home on Third street. The shooting had attracted the attention of Policeman Jack Iman and Sam Lorello, and as the man turned out of the house they saw him and started in pursuit.

Elsaro dashed up the street on the run, the officers close at his heels. The fugitive was about to turn into his front gate, when he noticed his pursuers some distance, and realizing that he was about to be turned into his front yard, he drew his pistol as he turned and when the officers were within a few feet of him, he leveled his revolver at them and fired several times in quick succession.

The policemen drew their guns and a volley of four quarters followed. Suddenly Elsaro pitched forward and as the officers approached him, they found that he was dead.

The fusillade which ended the fight was heard by Policeman Iman and entered Elsaro's right side, piercing the lung and the heart.

Elsaro formerly lived with Mrs. Manes at Third and Mesa streets. He was infatuated with her and wanted her, but she spurned his attentions and refused to wed him, moved to a house where, she hoped, her unwelcome lover would not follow her. Elsaro visited the cottage until

GIRL KILLS HER BABY.

PREACHER'S CHILD CONFESSES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BURLINGTON (Iowa) March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most diabolical case of infanticide ever known in this section was confessed yesterday by Miss Genevieve Smith, daughter of Rev. E. B. Smith of West Grove, Iowa, formerly of Fairfield.

Miss Smith was taken to the hospital from the place where she worked in this city, suffering great pain and it developed that she had given birth to a child a short time previous. After strenuous denials Miss Smith finally confessed to the Chief of Police that she had killed the child and that its body was under her bed.

There the lifeless infant was found wrapped in a bloody garment. An examination showed the horrible fact that the mother had poured carbolic acid down the little one's throat and then cut its abdomen open with a knife and then tore out its vitals.

She will undoubtedly be held to the grand jury on the charge of murder. It is believed she is insane. She was engaged to be married next week to William A. Lyons, a reputable young railroad man, whom she exonerated.

GRAFTERS DELAY SENTENCE.

NEW TRIALS ARE ASKED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.) March 15.—John H. Sanderson, the Capitol furnishing contractor, former Auditor-General William P. Snyder, former State Treasurer William L. Mathues, and former Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings James M. Shumaker, who were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the State, may not be called for sentence for many months, if at all.

As soon as the jury returned its verdict Friday evening Judge Kunkel received motions for new trials and allowed thirty days in which to file the reasons. When they are entered upon the record, Judge Kunkel will set a time for argument and will decide the matter at his convenience.

Should a retrial be refused, the case will be taken to the Appellate Court.

STILL A MYSTERY.

RIVERSIDE, March 15.—The mystery surrounding the killing of Fred Aguayo, the Indian who was stabbed to death near Arlington Thursday night, was not cleared at the Coroner's inquest. The testimony of José Alto and his son Frank, who are held on suspicion, brought out no new facts. Because of the conflict in the testimony and the lack of necessary evidence the jury adjourned until Wednesday without arriving at a verdict. The Altos repeated the story that the murder was committed by an unknown Mexican who accompanied Aguayo and them from Corona on the afternoon of the day of the murder. In contradiction of this is the statement of persons who passed the elder Alto and his son and Aguayo on the road from Corona and who say that they are certain there were only three men in the wagon.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Kills Woman and Himself.

NORTH YAKIMA (Wash.) March 15.—Mortimer Moore, a mulatto, today shot and instantly killed Mrs. Lou A. McCoy, aged 32, and then committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. McCoy had the appearance of a white woman, but it is said she had some negro blood. Some years ago, it is asserted, she lived with Moore in Arkansas, but left him. She is said to have a husband living.

Confesses Crime on Deathbed.

SEATTLE, March 15.—Realizing that life held only a few more conscious hours for him, a middle aged man, arrested while being in an apparently unconscious condition on the street March 3, confessed to Mrs. Ida Smull, matron of the Washington Hospital, that his name was McGrachy, instead of George Martin, the name he was given. He intimated that he was a defaulter from a bank at Inlay City, Mich. His mother and brothers and sisters, all wealthy, still live in Inlay City, but they have long ago given him up for dead. McGrachy died of pneumonia.

OBITUARY.

Brig.-Gen. Royal Thaxter Frank.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Brig.-Gen. Royal Thaxter Frank, U.S.A., retired, died at his residence here in his 76th year. His body will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery on Tuesday.

Rear-Admiral Theodore F. Kane.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Rear-Admiral Theodore F. Kane, retired, is dead here, aged 68. During the Civil War he was active in naval service on the Bainbridge, the Savannah, and the Neptune.

Rev. David R. Hindam.

PARKVILLE (Mo.) March 15.—Rev. David R. Hindam, is dead here, aged 81 years. He went to California from Pennsylvania in forty-nine. He served through the Civil War in the Union army. At the close of the war, he entered the Presbyterian church, serving in the synods of Missouri, Iowa, and Kansas.

Prince Stephan of Montenegro.

CANNES, March 15.—Prince Stephan, the fifteen-year-old son of Prince Mirko of Montenegro, died here today.

Judge Charles D. Clark.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) March 15.—Judge Charles D. Clark, of the Federal District Court, died today, aged 61. He was appointed to the Federal bench in 1895, by President Cleveland.

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Locks up One Clerk, Binds Other in Chair.

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) March 15.—Assuming all the airs and authority of a veteran postoffice inspector, a daring highwayman boarded the Great Northern Oriental limited train just as it pulled out of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, this morning, with the aid of a revolver, and locked one of the clerks in a clothes closet and tied the other in a chair.

Afterwards he traveled a distance of 190 miles into Spokane, spending three hours and forty minutes rifling registered mail, loading and unloading mail sacks along the route. He puffed complacently on a cigar the while.

The lone bandit dropped off the train at a railroad crossing inside the city limits, carrying with him, it is believed, much valuable plunder in a satchel. Just how much he obtained is not definitely known.

Mail Clerks Benjamin Stumpf and John W. Nysteun, who were held at the mercy of the robber, tell a remarkable story of their experience. Locked in the small closet, hardly two feet square, the latter almost fainted from suffocation.

After the train had pulled into Sand Point, forty-four miles west of Bonners Ferry, Nysteun rapped on the door, and pleaded with the robber to allow him some fresh air. The bandit responded willingly and leaving the door ajar about an inch, secured it with a piece of rope. Twice later on the way into Spokane the robber ceased his work of rifling the mail sacks to go to the door of the closet to inquire as to how Nysteun was feeling.

EXTREMELY COOL.

The robber first appeared just after the train stopped at Bonner's Ferry. He threw into the car a mail sack such as postal employés usually carry and a small grip bearing the name "G. W. Bennett." He went away telling Nysteun he would be back in a few moments.

Just as the train was starting the robber reappeared. He then observed Stumpf who was off duty, asleep under a table. The robber requested Nysteun to see if there was any mail for him, and when Nysteun turned to tell the robber there was none, the clerk was looking down the barrel of a revolver. He was warned to make no noise and ordered into the closet.

Stumpf awakened a while later and seeing the man cutting open letters, started to crawl out from under the table. The robber heard him and covered Stumpf with his revolver and told him to keep quiet if he did not want his head blown off. The robber is described as a heavy man about five feet, seven inches tall. The clerks disagree as to his beard, which leads to the belief that he used false mustaches.

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Editorial Pick Points

Did you overhear anybody say anything about the need of rain?

It was a great day for the churches, the trolley cars and the golf links, indeed it was!

"A rat is a thief and a useless loafer," exclaims a Minneapolis editor. Why single out the poor rat?

There is a suspicion that the police department has become a leetle too liberal to the "liberal element."

Advice to any and all enemies of Uncle Sam: don't bank too much on the reports of Bob Evans's stiff knees.

If you imagine you hear a good old-fashioned thunderstorm today, it may be the guns at Magdalena.

They say there is nothing in a name, yet there is a woman doctor in Norway whose name is Bang-Klinick.

After all, nothing seems so much like the return of springtime, gentle Annie, as the root of the baseball rooter.

An English critic now advocates the rhymeless poem. It would be at least an improvement on poemless rhymes.

As Artist Reuterdahl left the fleet at Callao, it is not surprising that he doesn't know much about its present condition.

Now that the spineless cactus and the noiseless gun have been considered, let some attention be given to the buraless schoolhouse.

One woman has been fined $500 in St. Louis for calling another an "old hen." The fatal mistake was in not calling her a young hen.

St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland, but we suppose an Irishman was able to see other things when he kept it up too long.

According to Justice Brewer a public debt is not a public blessing. In that way it appears to resemble a private debt to some extent.

The District Attorney of New York having been pronounced a failure, the effort to remember his name will no longer be necessary.

An Ohio man failed to commit suicide because he could not find a tree suitable for his purpose. He was doubtless looking for a gooseberry tree.

It evidently is difficult for Judge Dunne to preserve a judicial frame of mind whenever he sees either of those red rags, Gene Schmitz or Abe Ruef.

An Ohio wedding was postponed one day last week because the bridegroom did not appear. The postponement was therefore not without reason.

Bryan says he does not stand for some men who call themselves Democrats. It is things like this that makes Bryan such a lonely figure in politics.

A scientist gives it as his observation that the people of London are turning into dwarfs. Perhaps it is the result of England's alliance with Japan.

The country will learn of Grover Cleveland's losses in the slump with a deeper regret than it has learned of the losses of some other men who could be named.

It must also be remembered that Hetty Green intended no reference to journalists when she said she would like to see her daughter marry a newspaper man.

There is always a drawback to even the man we most admire. We have just learned that the Kaiser is in the habit of composing jokes for vaudeville actors.

Kings usually endeavor to go down into history with some popular title attached them. The King of Spain will probably be known as "Alfonso the Narrow Escaper."

Science now says that the dog will have to go because he breeds fleas, which in turn spread the plague. This decree is received with mixed feelings. While we regret the loss of man's best friend, we will not be sorry to lose man's natural enemy.

Actress Shaw grieves that women have only two professions: "Home and—Mrs. Warren's Profession." But Prof. Ross of Wisconsin, who left Stanford under forced draught, says that women are becoming more masculine every day, and if he is right the next glacial period may narrow the professions down to none.

Cincinnati's Mayor, unable to distinguish sparring from prize fighting, has forbidden the manly art in its entirety, and is handling the pugilists without gloves. If his Ohioan Honor would attend a few of our high-priced exhibitions, advertised as "prize fights," he could see with one eye that prize fighting is a lost art supplanted by the brotherhood of man.

A former professor of the State University, who taught Abe Ruef the beauties of the hypothetical relative in the Greek language, deposes that a rabbi admitted that the ex-boss was a liar, but that he could purge himself of sin and gain popular favor by giving $100,000 to charity. Certainly there can be no dispute over the first part of the admission, if admission there was. Thousands of citizens of San Francisco in three political campaigns heard Ruef publicly declare, with hand reaching for the roof, that he never took a dishonest dollar in his life, and that he was going to begin 100 libel suits against the papers for cartooning him with a big cigar stuck

WHY NOT TRY?

Mayor Harper seems to be a strong, prolific and able excuse-maker when it comes to apologizing for the failure of the police to shut up the open gambling dens of Los Angeles. The Times reporters easily found some score of these dives running full blast Saturday night. Now appears the Mayor on the scene to tell us how fearfully and awesomely difficult it is for the police to do anything in the premises.

Unsympathetic Mr. Dombey exasperatingly kept exhorting his spouse to "make an effort." At the risk of being deemed tiresome and disagreeable by the municipal administration, The Times would once more ask why not try to suppress the gambling joints? Why not try—just try? Why not make an effort? "Try never was beat."

THE RISING PRICE OF OIL.

With oil contracts running for two years at Kern River and Coalinga at 60 cents a barrel or over, and at 80 cents to $1 elsewhere, the predictions made by The Times are more than fulfilled. As we have said again and again, the one thing essential was for the producers to stand together and maintain a firm front. They finally did so and this is the result. They demanded 75 cents when Midway men had contracted at 30 cents only a few months before for a term of years. Their last contract had been at 27½. The Associated held out for months, raising its bid a little from time to time, until the present figure was accepted.

Three years and a half ago Kern River oil sold for under 12 cents a barrel at the wells. Organization by the producers obtained 18 cents after much negotiation. During this period, in which Kern's output has reached five times its former price, conditions must be considered to gain a correct idea of this great advance. The San Francisco disaster might have been expected to affect the market. So rapidly has the use of liquid fuel spread that even the stoppage of so many great industries did not cause perceptible decrease in the growing demand. The late panic, that affected so many lines of business, left oil untouched and more prosperous than ever, the 60-cent contract referred to having been made during the time of general depression.

The last four months have demonstrated more plainly than ever the great future and stability of California's oil industry and they have also clearly shown the advantage of the producers standing together and standing firm.

DAYS OF DOLCE FAR NIENTE.

Here we are by calendar in mid-March in this delightful land where summer runs this year through 366 days, by the grace of the bissextile February. The maximum temperature is 80 to 85 deg. and the minimum 50 to 60 deg. one day with another. During all the waking active hours of the day the mercury in the tube stands between 70 and 85 deg. The sun rides all day through a fleckless sky of blue, and the breezes gently bend the graceful tops of the tall eucalyptus trees as they bow their greetings one to another.

These are the days when the wanderlust grips hard at the heartstrings and calls upon us to break the shackles of "use and wont" and go forth to be really free. How heavily the bonds of sordid care press on our souls! How worthless seem the gains of business, bank accounts and all forms of wealth! What do they all count for if they will not pay the price of freedom and let us go forth from bondage? What matters it that the chains which hold us down at office desks and musty pages of old ledgers are of gold? Do these not bind as tight and weigh as heavy as those of baser metal?

Any man could be more than a drudge in days like these. Dumb, driven cattle are out of place. The veriest dullard in human form can be a poet in days so perfect. Man's place is with the birds. The mule driver can emulate the lark and sing in concert with the bird his "Te Deum Laudamus," and join the mocking bird in "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

All one needs in all this world of fabulous wealth is a runabout for two who make good company, a touring car for the family, old and young, with a hamper full of good things to eat; or a seat on the big auto-omnibus or on the tallyho. If these are not within reach, the trolley car for a few dimes will take us far afield, and the poorest who has a pair of good God-given legs can wander free as the winds or the birds through shady parks, along upland roads, up mountain cañons, where even the noontide sun is shut out, by streams, past rich orchards, through villages ablaze with hedgerows of geraniums three feet high and red as the sunset sky. Tramping thus with the business world and its spinning wheels, its smoking chimneys, its banks, its wealth, its noise, its grime all forgotten, with only a dime to buy a sandwich, the tramp is greater than a king. The song of measureless content bubbles up unbidden, unrestrainable from the dullest heart. Joy is as natural as breathing to the heart free from all dull care.

Down by the sea, wave rolls in after wave and ripples along the sand, with such a gentle moan that complains of restraint. Have not these wavelets floated on unbidden, unchecked, for days under the sun mirrored in their depths, by night as the moon has gone sailing amid the stars? These waves have toyed with the breeze and sung their song of freedom and content. Great ships have crossed their track, but have not stayed their course. At last they reach the bounds of their career and must die upon the strand with a little murmur of regret that the pleasant journey has to end at last. As they approach the hostile shore they curl as if fain to return and follow their course backward to their birthplace in the broad ocean where all is free, or they fling up a white flag of truce to plead for mercy. But sea and land can dwell in peace only by keeping their place, and the sobbing wavelets must fall back disconsolate upon the bosom of the great ocean mother which gave them birth.

So the wanderlust fills the heart and makes every man a poet, and also a tramp. He would sit and watch these children of the gray old ocean sob their life out on the sand, or break against the headland. He would lie beneath the shade of the tree of thickest foliage "and muse upon the brook that babbles by." He would wander by the field where the mustard flies its broad flag of green and gold, and watch the bird "a-tilt on a blossom among the leaves." He would pass along the base of the towering heights where the shadows stretch far along the upland which the golden-chalice poppy calls its own, and ramble up mountain streams where in the lazy noontide the trout seeks the deepest pools and the darkest shades of tree or rock. He would envy the cattle standing knee-deep in the stream where the willows cast their grateful shade, and by sea or hillside, along upland plain or lowland sea, he would be a fellow with the bird that makes the air so musical with his joy, or of the dumb creation that seems never to have known there was a yoke or any badge of servitude on all God's green earth, where the sunlight plays and shadows chase the sunlit hours with tireless feet even until the day sinks to rest upon the waveless bosom of the measureless seas and the stars come out to shed a milder radiance over nature's brow.

Forget not, gentle reader. We are talking together here of mid-March days in Southern California. It is not summer by the calendar. July has not arrived. The Spring equinox is still almost a week away. We are dreaming here a lazy hour this morning in the month of March.

"I have opposed Mr. Bryan in the past and may still oppose him," says Bourke Cockran. Evidently it is as hard as ever to tell on which side of the fence

"A BAD MOVE."

THE INDISSOLUBLE PARTNERSHIP.

As the dull times in business drag along there are few days when do do not hear of closed factories, or mills, or wages cut in some industry.

This is all so different from those good times which ran along so smoothly, when week by week we were reading of higher wages paid in this or that industry, and of new mills opened here and there.

But even in these flush times so much was said about the unfairness of conditions which did not give up all the profits of business to labor, and of the greed of capital which kept too much for itself. The half-baked dreamer, the semi-socialistic politician and preacher, still cried out a parrot phrase about the "rich growing richer and the poor poorer," when, in fact, every willing and competent worker in America was richer than he had even dreamed of being.

It is all changed. It was true that the rich were growing richer, but the fact was all were growing richer. Now the converse is true. The richer have become poorer, and the poor are poorer than they have been in years before.

So things always must work out in this life of ours. When one class grows rich all classes get part of it. When one class grows poor all classes suffer a pinch. When capital can make good profits labor is sure to get its share—and as soon as capital is unable to earn dividends labor gets no wages.

When labor and capital can be divorced from their mutual interdependence we shall have a queer race of beings whose hearts will beat on without stomachs to digest their food, or whose appetites will be good and strength unimpaired although their hearts have ceased to beat.

TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Gov. Hughes, in his Chicago speech, said: "The people of this country do not desire socialism, even as an experiment. They do not propose to pass through a dreadful 'quarter of an hour' of revolutionary changes to satisfy themselves of those imperfections of human nature of which they are already well apprised, and which make impossible the permanent constitution of society in accordance with socialistic theory."

All who follow in the footsteps of U'Ren, the Oregon socialist, should paste this where it will hold their attention. It is particularly commended to the serious consideration of the Los Angeles charter-makers.

NO FEAR OF A FOOD FAMINE.

Over one hundred years ago one Malthus, an English clergyman, wrote a book in which he set forth the theory that we should restrict the increase of population because of the danger that before long there would not be enough food for men to eat. This became known as the "Malthusian doctrine." One occasionally sees it referred to nowadays.

There is today less apparent danger of a general famine than there was when Malthus wrote his book. He made the great mistake of not distinguishing between our present method of devoting the land to the raising of cattle, and the method of living off the products of the soil—fruits, nuts, grain and vegetables.

Look at these figures. About fifty persons can live off the annual product of a square mile devoted to grazing cattle. About eighteen hundred persons can live on a square mile in wheat. About six thousand persons on a square mile in potatoes. About twenty-five thousand persons on a square mile in apples, and over forty thousand persons on a square mile in bananas.

It is not, of course, asserted that people could live satisfactorily on any one of these products, to the exclusion of all others, but a mixture of them will afford a perfect dietary, so that people will not be only well nourished, but will attain the highest possible degree of mental and physical perfection—provided they live right otherwise. Evidently, the time will come when we shall study vegetarianism from an economic standpoint.

There are, however, other reasons why there is not the slightest danger of a food famine in the near future. During the past few years there has been opened up in Western Canada a new grain-growing region more than sufficient to supply the entire United States with wheat. Then we have the introduction of irrigation on the arid lands of this country and Canada. It will add millions of acres for intensive farming. Also a vast area of swamp reclamation lands. "Dry farming" is a new process of raising good crops of grain on vast areas of semi-arid land in the Southwest that has proven a great success, and will add materially to the crops of the country.

Again, take the work that is being done by such men as Luther Burbank, in making, not two, but twenty blades of grass where only one grew before. In a recently published pamphlet Mr. Burbank gives the following astonishing figures as to the results that may be obtained from plant breeding. This is what the addition of one grain more to each head, an extra kernel to each ear or an extra potato to each plant, would accomplish.

"In five staples only, in the United States alone, the inexhaustible forces of nature would produce annually, without effort and without cost, 5,200,000 extra bushels of corn, 15,000,000 extra bushels of wheat, 20,000,000 extra bushels of oats, 3,500,000 extra bushels of barley, 21,000,000 extra bushels of potatoes."

Mr. Burbank has recently introduced a spineless cactus that is said to be good for men and beast. In regard to the productivity of this plant Mr. Burbank, in another pamphlet, makes the almost incredible statement that a test plot of one variety of spineless cactus yielded at the rate of 180,230 pounds—over 90 tons—of forage to the acre.

No, indeed, there is no danger whatever that the human race will be driven to the necessity of eating each other—"not in a thousand years." They may, however, quite probably have to give up the wasteful—and as many claim, harmful—habit of eating living creatures, that need a large area of land to feed on.

The United States will have to increase its population many times before it is nearly as thickly inhabited as some European countries. Belgium contains about 650 to the square mile, while in the United States there are only about 22. If California had the same density of population as Belgium, it would contain more people than there are today in the United States.

LOCAL EDUCATOR GAINS FAME.

Much fame in educational circles has lately come to Mr. M. C. Bettinger, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in this city, because of a series of articles in the Boston Journal of Education, edited by the erudite Dr. Winship. The articles are based on an address given by Mr. Bettinger before the last Teachers' Institute in this city, which at that time received considerable notice, partly because of Mr. Bettinger's fearless assertion that the average society woman and business man, "because they are so much absorbed in other things that they cannot make matters pertaining to their children first," were not fitted to care for them.

Dr. Winship, hearing of the address, sent for the manuscript, and published the same in the Journals of February 13, 20 and 27, and now proposes, with fresh enthusiasm, to print it in pamphlet form.

The subject of the essays is the expressive vernacularism, "Nagging," but the content is a deeply practical and trenchant argument against this form of discipline, in all the relations of life.

Mr. Bettinger's ideas are culled from a long, broad and loving experience in the school room, and perhaps the following is the best bit of philosophy contained in it:

"We must expect children to be on their 'high-horses'—sometimes the wrong high-horse. And if one comes to us on the wrong high-horse, I declare it is not our part to pull him down into the dust of meanness, littleness and badness. It is better to run the right horse up alongside, get him to change his mount, and keep him going toward the future."

But Mr. Bettinger's articles are full of pithy sayings:

"We hear a great deal about nagging words and deeds; we need to hear more about nagging attitudes. Nagging is both active and passive. It finds expression not only in word and deed, but in personal attitude, and in state of affairs brought about."

"Only that adult who possesses the power to let himself gracefully and unerringly down into the center of the child world. . . . is fully qualified to take charge of children."

"We see some things at fifty better than we see them at twenty. We can do many things at twenty better than we can do them at fifty. Great deeds will be done when the twenty-year-old doing follows the fifty-year-old seeing."

"Little children have no yesterdays, and big children only faint yesterdays. To compel them to carry along their yesterdays is a reversal of nature, and the worst kind of nagging."

"Children may be made to feel that they have done wrong, but permitted to feel that they are good folks; a good sort of boy does a very bad deed—that is the philosophy of management."

"The Creator having made many types, all of them worthy to be pronounced good. . . . it follows that persistent efforts to bring all to one pattern must end in nagging all who do not readily conform to the making-over process."

"Nagging is used by weak people, selfish people, and grows out of much thinking about what is due Me; it does not grow out of thinking about obligations to others."

In applying his ideas to the young person, "when he first finds out that there is evil in the world, and that it is attractive," Mr. Bettinger says: "The treatment that he needs is not severe discipline, not yet complete shielding; he needs some adult member always at hand to give this new-found knowledge of evil the right setting in his mind, and to supply an antidote for any moral poison that may have been picked up."

How Cold Eighty Degrees Is.

It is difficult for us to form any conception of the degree of cold represented by the 80 degrees of frost recorded from certain parts of Russia.

Sir Leopold McClintock tells how in one of his Arctic expeditions a sailor was foolish enough to do some outdoor work at precisely this temperature. His hands froze, and when he rushed into the cabin and plunged one of them into a basin of water so cold was the hand that the water was instantly converted into a block of ice.

At 25 degrees, Dr. King says, "the mustache and under lip form pendulous beads of dangling ice. Put out your tongue and it instantly freezes to this icy crusting. Your chin has a trick of freezing to your upper jaw by the luting aid of your beard. My eyes have often been so glued as to show that even a wink was unsafe."—[Dundee Advertiser.

Let him who has deserved the palm bear it—Dionysius.

POETRY AND MUSIC—A NEW TURN.

BY JAMES MAIN DIXON.

One objection that is frequently made against current renderings of poetry on the platform is that they fail finally to give the essence of the piece. Poetry is inspiration, and these readers, say the critics, do not inspire; they merely please or annoy. On the whole, there is some truth in this unfavorable criticism. It is a fact that poetry is generally given sounds as if it were merely highly intoned prose; whereas there is a radical difference between the motif of the two forms of composition. The sing-song of poetry is the delight of children, of the marching soldier, of the caller in the nursery or castle; it appeals directly to the rhythmic functions of the body—to the heart pulsations and lung expansions. Children, no doubt, are apt to overemphasize the mechanical rise and fall of the rhythmic movement. We learn from Ruskin's autobiography how he refused to slur over the mechanical rhythm of a stanza which his good mother was teaching him:

"Can the returning spring revive
The ashes of the dead?"

The boy insisted on stressing the progression, and his mother as persistently corrected him. The verse type had impressed itself on his mind, and therefore he rejected variations. Our modern taste of declamation is prone to make every line of a stanza a variation, and to neglect the steady mechanical movement. But, unless this is insisted on, and being grasped by the hearer as the basis of variations, then the poetical motif is lost; we have the piece a straight prose production. Ruskin's boy was right when he said that children have the most vivid appreciation of the real nature of poetry. If we neglect the element in verse which appeals to the child, through fear of being considered childish, the whole thing goes lame. Poets who write their own pieces are often accused of giving a sing-song utterance; but the fact is that the rhythmic pulsation of the piece is always before the mind of the poet, as it is before the normal child, and he deliberately emphasizes it.

Our terms in prosody have come down to us from ancient times, when there was no elaborate system with an exact notation. We have failed to make a study of verse and of music close enough to be misled by the verbiage of an old grammar which we have little in common. Sidney Lanier was right when he demanded that teachers must obtain the aid of musical notation for the study of versification problems. The latest and best practical manual of English prosody has its pages full of musical scores. The time has come for educators to discard outworn expressions like dactyl and anapest, which belong to the Latin and Greek classics, and to speak of semiquavers and bars, to use the metronome and the piano keyboard freely. One of the coming system for the teaching of verse will be a subject that ought not to be neglected in any school work that pretends to the lease elements of culture. The change would benefit pupils in many ways, making them understand the movement of verse, and thus giving them a better appreciation of the nature of music. Music wedded to words is popular music; not detached music with words.

A new departure has been made in this line at the University of Southern California, where a class in versification in the English Department holds half its sessions during the second semester in the Conservatory of Music, conducted during this time by the professor of Theory of Music. The best formal preparation for this class is therefore an acquaintance with the technicalities of music, so that the student may be able to handle the treatise of Lanier, Thomas and other writers who believe in establishing a scientific treatment for the two subjects. Poetry and music are preëminently the two culture subjects in education; and any improvement in teaching or in making them more a real part of an educated life is surely to be welcomed. At present both subjects have too slight a hold upon the average pupil; and we run a danger of their highly-considered accomplishments for the few instead of the many.

HOROSCOPE.

Monday, March 16, 1908.

Let wedding bells peal. Flights now safe. The planet of woman with happiness upon her.

The 76th day, moon 14 days old, having a benefic aspect.

A favorable day for courtship. Press the matter.

An equally fortunate day for marriage. Wedding journeys, especially in the morning.

Be cautious and look well into all business matters. Study new offers and demand proof against a plausible tongue.

Be cautious in handling sharp tools.

There is danger from "falling plaster" in twenty-four hours. Use more than ordinary care in approaching or passing old walls, buildings, dams, and high faces. Walk not under overhanging banks.

In the evening the auspices are good for entertainment, amusement, visiting or receiving friends.

A fortunate birthdate for women. They will win social recognition in a long-desired quarter. The unmarried will be wooed.

Money and business will increase with the prudence for the man with this birthdate. Persistence on a matter of more dignity than profit is his promition.

The girl born today will be fortunate in marriage. She will have a taste for art, which should be encouraged.

The boy born this day will be kind, generous, well-conducted. He will be rather successful in business.

Suggested.

Now that evidences of water have been found on Mars, the theory may be advanced that the inhabitants are sufficiently civilized to have stock gambling.—[Washington Star.

Little Willie (looking in an alcove) What does "x" mean, pa?

Pa: It represents an unknown quantity, like an ex-Congressman, for example.—[Judge News.

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

The Lotis-Stanbie Rogers and Clifford—are chiefly enthusiastic about London. Though they visited various cities in their long foreign tour, they found their chief charm in the English capital.

"Here," said Mr. Lot, the other day, "is to be found true cosmopolitanism. No matter what one's taste may be in music, it can certainly be gratified somewhere in this great city of endless variation. The German music is given at its best during certain seasons; French music finds a place in the popular heart, and for Italian music, too, there is a splendid niche, and the three national divisions of music have their endless ramifications fully manifested.

"It is this real world-culture which makes London from all the other cosmopolitan cities. No matter how much one may admire certain things in Berlin, it is a very German city in all ways, and you cannot find variety. The same is true of the rest of the cities—save London, which is everything in one.

"We shall not be satisfied until we find time and opportunity to spend an entire year in London."

Mr. and Mrs. Lott also tell a very interesting story about Edna Darch and her progress at the German opera.

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8. All pure wool extra superfine ingrain rugs; many patterns; regular prices, 6x9; $6; 9x12, $12; this week, $4.50 and $9.00.

9. 100 pairs lace cutrains; regular prices $1 to $35, this week, one-fourth less.

10. A thousand pairs of Irish Point curtains; regular prices $2.95 to $12; entirely new and perfectly fresh; this week, one-fourth less—not hung.

11. All iron and brass beds at 25 per cent. discount, because we're closing out the line.

12. Seamless Wilton velvet rugs; regular prices $36 and $38; this week $27.50

13. Montana carpets; reversible and full yard wide; cool for summer use; regular price 50c, this week, yard 30c

14. China Dragon rugs, 9x12; for bungalows, seaside cottages, porches, etc.; regular price $12.50; this week $7.85

Protect Your Furs

Have you furs or other winter goods to store away for the summer? It's unneccessary to send them away to go into cold storage if you provide yourselves with these "Tarline" goods:

Moth proof bags, which will hold several articles at once, 40c to 75c apiece.

Paper cards, 8x7 inches in size, for placing in drawers or closets; will keep away moths and leave no disagreeable odor like camphor, etc.; 100 sheets in a package for 25c.

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Prices on table damask and napkins that should cause every housewife to thoroughly inspect her linen supplies and renew them, if necessary, while it's possible to save so radically:

BLEACHED DAMASK. 66 to 72-inch widths; $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 grades now buyable at 85c, $1.00, $1.20 and $1.40 a yard.

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1. Tapestry Brussels carpets, in a splendid assortment of patterns; regular price 75c a yard; sewed, lined and laid for, yard ..... 58c.
2. All wool Axminster carpets; in a wide range of patterns and colors; regular price $1.25 to $1.50; sewed, lined and laid for yard 95c
3. Velvet Wilton carpets, for halls, stairs and other rooms; with or without borders; regular prices $1.25 to $1.35; sewed, lined and laid for 95c
4. Cork linoleums; in a good line of patterns; laid on your floor for 55c
5. Best quality inlaid linoleums; regular prices $1.50 to $1.75; laid on your floor for, yard $1.25
6. Best inspected China and Japanese mattings; plain white and fancy patterns; regular prices 35c and 40c yard; special price this week, yard 25c
7. Bigelow Arlington rugs, 9x12 size; regular price $45; this week $29.75
8. All pure wool extra superfine ingrain rugs; many patterns; regular prices, 6x9; $6; 9x12, $12; this week, $4.50 and $9.00.
9. 100 pairs lace cutrains; regular prices $1 to $35, this week, one-fourth less.
10. A thousand pairs of Irish Point curtains; regular prices $2.95 to $12; entirely new and perfectly fresh; this week, one-fourth less—not hung.
11. All iron and brass beds at 25 per cent. discount, because we're closing out the line.
12. Seamless Wilton velvet rugs; regular prices $36 and $38; this week $27.50
13. Montana carpets; reversible and full yard wide; cool for summer use; regular price 50c, this week, yard 30c
14. China Dragon rugs, 9x12; for bungalows, seaside cottages, porches, etc.; regular price $12.50; this week $7.85

Protect Your Furs

Have you furs or other winter goods to store away for the summer? It's unneccessary to send them away to go into cold storage if you provide yourselves with these "Tarine" goods:

Moth proof bags, which will hold several articles at once, 40c to 75c apiece.

Paper cards, 8x7 inches in size, for placing in drawers or closets; will keep away moths and leave no disagreeable odor like camphor, etc.; 100 sheets in a package for 25c.

Linen Prices Drop

Prices on table damask and napkins that should cause every housewife to thoroughly inspect her linen supplies and renew them, if necessary, while it's possible to save so radically:

BLEACHED DAMASK. 66 to 72-inch widths; $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 grades now buyable at 85c, $1.00, $1.20 and $1.40 a yard.

LINEN NAPKINS. 21, 24 and 26-inch sizes; $2.25, $3.50, $4.50 and $6.50 grades now buyable at $1.90, $3.10, $4.00 and $5.50 a dozen.

Plain dress linens here in several different weights; the famous "Old Bleach" linen sold here exclusively; and handsome barred linens for waists and dresses, in various weights.

Butterfly Models $25

The Butterfly models in ready-to-wear suits sell almost before we can get enough of them together to advertise. A new arrival in Friday; if you come today you'll probably find a size for you:

We want our customers to note particularly that we make no charge for necessary alterations on suits; and comparison will quickly convince you that prices here are very reasonable indeed—less in many instances, than you must pay for styles of less grace and individuality. Butterfly suits in brown, blue, black and light gray panama, with pleated skirts, showing bias fold above the hem; or handsome striped suitings in shades of green and tan, with pleated skirts and bias folds $25

For Easter Frocks

Charming silks for smart Easter frocks, and for semi-formal or formal dress during the entire summer:

22-inch all silk dotted shower proof foulards; $1 grades at 85c
24-inch shower-proof foulards of extra weight and quality, white, black, navy and brown with white dots; some broche effects, also $1.25
24-inch all silk crepe de chine; nearly all shades, and white, ivory, cream and black as well; $1 grade at 35c
Rough silk suitings, 24 to 27 inches wide ..... 85c, $1 and $1.25
Oriental pongees; 34-inch width, $1.25 to $4; 26-inch width ..... $1 to $1.50 yard
Domestic pongees, in natural color; 27 to 36-inch widths ..... 75c to $2.50 yard
36-inch lining satins, $1, $1.25 and $1.50; all desired shades.
36-inch Moneybak or Stirling black guaranteed taffetas; regular price $2.25 a yard, on special sale at $2.00
ZIRA—the latest weave in silks; all pure silk; bright and lustrous; rough effect; 24-inch width $1.50

Sold : Arrived

Sold—all of the splendid $30 Ostermoor Mattresses which we had on special sale during February, at $18.50.

Arrived—twelve which should have joined that sale; and procrastinators may take advantage of the same lower price, while these last.

Sixty-pound Ostermoor Mattresses; made in one or two parts; covered with finest French art twill ticking; round edges and corners; regularly $30, on special sale at $18.50

Clever Spring Suitings

Word of smart spring dress goods and of how inexpensively we'll make them up for you into skirts of beautiful style and grace:

New English suitings, just out of their cases, real importations, of course—light tans and browns, black, brown and blue, with hairline of white; moose browns, with semi-invisible striping of dark red; elephant grays, herringbone and chevron stripes; silvery grays with lighter stripes; also pastel grays and blue serges; styles handled exclusively by us in Los Angeles, and selling at, a yard ... $2.75 to $4.50

New cream serges with black hairlines—two widths—are extremely popular; a yard $1.50

And from these or from any other of our goods that sell regularly at a dollar or higher a yard, we will make to your exact measure, this week, a skirt from any of the styles shown (made-up) in the Wool Goods Section, at a cost of only two dollars and a half—findings extra. Every skirt is thoroughly complete when it leaves our hands—material has been sponged and refinished, there are hangers, etc., and mohair braid about the foot of each skirt.

LINING SPECIAL: Odds and ends of fine satines, percalines, sicilians, shadow silks, etc., worth up to 35c a yard, and shown in a good line of colors, now 15c

A Sale of White Wash Goods

White wash goods, which from now until Easter will be in sharpest demand, at lowered prices simply because we import direct and pay no middleman's profits. For Easter frocks, communion or confirmation gowns the following are eminently suitable:

White mercerized waistings; in fancy effects; madras and piques; 35c, 50c, 75c and $1 grades now 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Plain white piques, 15c to 75c.
27 to 32-inch barred and striped lawns, organdies and dimities, 10c to 75c.
White dotted dress Swiss and organdies, plain or barred, 10c to 15c.
72-inch white chiffon organdies; 90c, $1.25 and $1.50 grades now 75c, $1 and $1.25 a yard.
40-inch white mercerized batiste, 25c, 30c and 35c a yard; 48-inch width, 50c and 75c.
White Persian lawn, 15c to 75c.
40-inch white lining lawns, 10c to 25c.
6-4 English longcloth, in 12-yard pieces, 30c yard; $2.75 by the piece.
Plain nainsooks, 32 to 36-inch widths, 15c to 75c yard.
48-inch white French lawns; 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, $1 and $1.25 qualities now 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and $1 a yard.
72-inch white organdies; 65c, 75c, 90c, $1 and $1.25 grades now 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and $1 a yard.
72-inch white Paris mousselines; 65c, 90c and $1.25 grades now 50c, 75c and $1 a yard.
White Indian linon, 10c to 30c a yard; white Victoria lawn, 10c to 50c.
40-inch Convent longcloth, for which we are Los Angeles agents, 35c yard; $3.75 by the piece of 12 yards.

Visitors to the Muslinwear Section today will find a charmingly fresh array of summer gowns and skirts for their admiration. Now, of course—haven't been unpacked two days. For the new hipless effects, women of discrimination are giving combination garments their hearty commendation, as they avoid all fullness at the waist—eliminating every bit of superfluous material about the hips.

Very clever conceits to be had at the Ribbon Section—the smart tailored Collar; the new Puff Bow or the Tailored Bow—made up from dainty new ribbons, in combinations of moire and taffeta. And if we haven't the particular color you want, for harmonizing or contrasting with some dress or waist, we'll very gladly make it up, just as you'd like it. Prices are very reasonable.

Coulters

Newberry's
LENTEN SEASON
We have just received a car of assorted salt and smoked fish direct from the Gorton, Pew Fish Co., Boston, Mass., and quote you:
Cod Fish, selected Georges middles, per lb 20c
Key Brand, rolled whole fish, per lb 15c
Gorton Hand Picked Shreaded Cod Fish, pkg 10c
Mackerel, No. 1 Irish, very fine, two for 25c
Special quotations in barrel and half barrel lots.
Finnan Haddie, selected fish, medium smoked, per lb 15c
Smoked Bloaters, Duncansby Head, special tag, each 5c
Grimsby Bloaters, 3 for 10c
Holland Herring, new pickled, all milchners, 3 for 10c
Kits, each $1.00
For other varieties see window display.
Phone Ex. 76 216-218 S. Spring St. and Branches Phone Ex. 26

If you are in the market for a
Refrigerator
then get all the good you can out of it by buying at once.
And whilst you are at it get the best, which is the Dry Air kind,
The Baldwin.
We have them to suit every size home and every size purse.
Call and be convinced.
James W. Hellman, Agt.
161 N. Spring St.

Anderson & Chanslor Company
GROCERS 428-430 SOUTH SPRING STREET
Phones—Exchange 38

The Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co., of New Jersey. Assets $112,586,493.53. Surplus $7,552,279.58. The leading annual dividend company. New policy, cash and loan values end of first year.
WALTER H. FISHER, General Agent.
412-13 Bradbury Bldg. Telephone Main 4813; A3158

Bankrupt Sale
of stock formerly owned by
BOOTH NEIGHBOUR CLOTHING CO.
Now going on.
306 S. Spring St.

LABOR SAVING OFFICE APPLIANCES
GRIMES-STASSFORTH STATIONERY CO.
232-234 S. Spring, Los Angeles

Largest and finest stock of
Dinner Sets
in Southern California.
Parmelee-Dohrmann Co.
436-44 South Broadway.

GREAT HALF PRICE SALE
Cravenettes and Auto Clothing for Men, Women and Children.
GOODYEAR RAIN COATCO
210 South Broadway.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 15.—[Reported by A. H. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.03; deg; at 5 p.m., 29.99. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity: 5 a.m., 82 per cent.; 5 p.m., 61 per cent. Wind: 5 a.m., east, velocity, 5 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity, 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

YUMA (Ariz.) March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 20.55 feet; yesterday, 20.49 feet.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Rainfall data:

Stations—	Seasonal to date.	Normal.
Eureka	31.01	35.12
Red Bluff	19.29	19.33
Sacramento	11.56	15.49
San Francisco	16.29	18.19
Fresno	5.99	7.35
San Luis Obispo	12.50	14.05
Los Angeles	10.61	12.61
San Diego	7.77	9.07

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Light rain has fallen along the coast of California from Mendocino northward. The weather continues warm in the great valley of California and throughout Nevada. It is cooler in the southern portion of the State. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; fog in the morning; possibly showers by night; fresh southwest winds.

Santa Clara Valley: Cloudy Monday; light south winds.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy Monday, with showers in the northern portion; fresh south winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Monday; light north winds.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Monday; light east winds, changing to south.

Arizona: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting "Want" ads in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1½c per word, each insertion; minimum charge 25c; except under following classifications the rate for which is 10c per line, minimum charge 75 cents: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," and "Baths and Massage."

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11:30 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10:30 o'clock Saturday nights. Rates 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 77,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

THE TIMES will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

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DRESSPOOLS—

WE PUMP THEM OUT, ABSOLUTELY NO ODOR; NOTHING EXPOSED; FULL-SIZED TANK; QUICK SERVICE; 5 TEAMS; NO WAITING; OLDEST FIRM IN THE BUSINESS; 7 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THIS CITY; HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO., TEMPLE St., HOME E2146.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—

On account of the present dull times, Cafe Martin, 113½ South Spring street, will be closed today, and creditors will kindly call at the Board of Trade, where claims are covered by security. Thanking all for the past favors.

M. ORDOQUI and L. AROCH.

NOTICE TO ALL CONCERNED — THE Boyle Heights Livery, 2024 East First st., Los Angeles, Cal., is now owned by Fred Eberhart, all bills contracted prior to this date are to be presented to former owner, A. J. Martin, 2024 East First.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled from San Quentin prison according to law.

[Signed] RAPHAEL GUILLOT.

THE MARRIS INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, 1018 Lenox ave. Wrinkles, saggings, freckles, all facial blemishes, permanently removed without pain. Full line of preparations.

CESSPOOLS. WE CLEAN THEM OUT. No odor. largest tanks of kind in city. IMPERIAL PUMPING CO., 1211 W. 20th. Home E2040; Sunset 1254.

ELECTRIC BATHS YOUR HOME. Restore health. Instruction given. City, country. Baths supplied. Will call. Address CHADATTE, 2051 Hobart.

PIONEER CARPET CLEANING WORKS—Home F1885, Main 217. 725 S. Olive. Cleaning, laying and refitting. Renovating and sizing rugs a specialty. W. G. CLINE, Pres.

BURLAP SPECIAL, 44 IN., NATURAL, 3c. We will happen special good, 10c. Carriage paid; special, pints, 25c. WALTER, 427 S. Spring. F1561, Main 2028.

PEAR PLAITING AND RUFFLE CO., Accordion, skirt, kilt and knife pleating, buttons and buttonholes. 453½ S. BROADWAY.

GALLAGHER, EXPERT STENOGRAPHER. Home phone A4086; will call for dictation any hour day or evening. Accurate work. Reasonable charges.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS clean carpets, refitting, sewing and laying. 239 E. 4TH ST. Main 735, Home 7—5.

MRS. D. M. COLBY, LATE OF SAN FRANcisco, now located at 2127 S. MAIN ST. Psychic readings daily, 25 to 4. Phone B3064.

PANAMA AND FELT HATS CLEAN'D, blocked right; 35c up. 214 N. BROADWAY.

PLUMBING, NEW OR REPAIR WORK AT cut prices; good work guaranteed, you furnish material. PHONE MAIN 3278.

YOUR OWN PHOTO ON A PILLOW TOP; will stand washing and ironing. Address E. Stein, 121 N. Third. Main 2964.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 732 San Pedro. Phone Sunset Main 1240, Home 3041.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, West 253, Home B4179. MRS. HEATH.

PERSONAL—
Business.

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HINDOO TEMPLE OF PALMISTRY
236 W. SIXTH STREET,
Between Spring and Broadway.
ELMAD—ELMAD
THE GIFTED

Los Angeles' premier and favorite seer, psychic, palmist, accurately tells past and future. Before undertaking anything that may concern your future life, consult this strangely gifted person and avoid failure. Marvelous revelations. Fiasad succeeds where others fail. Thousands have been made happy, rich, and successful by Elmad's power, so will you. FEES NO HIGHER THAN THOSE LESS COMPETENT.

PERSONAL—

MRS. MASSON,

the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at
325 S. SPRING ST. (Suite 17.)
by those desiring correct, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.
Investments, changes of business, losses and gains, lawsuits, deaths, marriages, separations, and, in fact, all that life holds for you is plainly written in your hand; it is simply a question of correct interpretation.
HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—
MME. ANNUVE.
THE WONDERFUL PSYCHIC.
READING FOR 50c THIS WEEK.

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SEERESS, PSYCHIC, PALMIST AND LIFE READER.

Yogi mediator of secret influence in America. Teaches laws of psychic phenomena; gives private readings daily and Sundays, 10 to 5. 439½ S. BROADWAY, Hotel Milton, opposite Mercantile Place. Bring this coupon for reduced price this week, $1 reading for $1.

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, CELEbrated palmist and astrologer, acknowledged by the best intellects as the most remarkable reader of hands in this country; also casts complete horoscopes; advice on all questions of life. His readings, scientific, absolutely correct, must in no wise be classed with those of other readers. With each hand also an astrological reading. High class patronage. Beware of unreliable readers. 305½ SOUTH SPRING.

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PERSONAL — THE WORLD'S GREATEST astral seer and psychic, MILBURN, when considering a psychic consult the best. Milburn is the acknowledged leader of them all. Permanently located in Los Angeles. He advises you free. Visit never higher than himself. He brings sunshine and success in one life, telling you how to overcome enemies and obstacles. Work guaranteed. 426 W. SIXTH ST. Hours 10 to 3, daily and Sundays.

PERSONAL—SEE
HENLEY,
THE SUCCESSFUL PSYCHIC.
This man can tell you all about any social or business affairs. It pays to consider one who knows. Don't delay, call today.
355 SOUTH HILL, NEAR 4TH.

PERSONAL—GOING OUT OF BUSINESS; hair goods below cost; switches, 20c and up; janes, 10c; puffs, 25c. 127½ S. SPRING St.

PERSONAL — LADIES, I FIT THE FACE, Milliners, at half price for a few days' stores. MADAM DASCH, 321 S. Hill st.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST, CARD reader, ladies 25c, gents 50c. 305½ S. Spring.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Largest and most popular agency,
631 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Cal.
House cleaning department.
Window cleaning department.
'Phones—Home F1078, Main 1134.
General labor contractors. Every department insures responsibility.

WANTED—TEN PLUMBERS AND THREE steam fitters to work in open shop. Steady work for good men. Wages $3.50 per day. None but competent men need apply. Must have tools. Address NEVADA HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO., Reno, Nev.

WANTED—START A MAIL ORDER BUSIness of your own, but not with a cheap trick or novelty; I can start you in 5 years and begun small; I will show you how to start right. Send for my free booklet today. HEACOCK, box 843, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—SALESMAN TO HANDLE HIGHclass stocks and real estate; good proposition for the right man.
GOLDEN WEST INVESTMENT CO.,
224 S. Broadway.

WANTED — A FINE APPEARING GRAY physician with recent hospital experience; must be good case taker; good salary; permanent position; call at 747 S. MAIN ST. Please send this to such doctor.

WANTED—MAN FAMILIAR WITH PLUMBing, bricklaying, electricity, plastering and reading plans, to solicit students. Salary if experienced. UNION SCHOOL OF TRADES, 120-4 E. Ninth st., L. A.

WANTED—FANCY SPOTTER; NONE BUT experienced operators need apply; steady work at good wages to skilled workmen. Apply CITY DYE WORKS, 901 Central ave.

WANTED—A SALESMAN WHO IS COMPEtent to take charge of men's furnishing department in leading spring street store; also floor manager; good wages and permanent position to high-class, competent men. Address V, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SOLICITORS; 2 MEN OF ABILity, capable of earning $5 per day; must be conscientious workers. AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSN., room 616, 424 S. Broadway, 1.30 a.m.

WANTED—MEN WHO HAVE SOME SPARE time during the day or evening, that are willing to make extra money, that will not interfere with their other work. Address EX, box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

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TO LET—
Apartments—Furnished and Unfurnished.

TO LET—
BIXEL APARTMENTS.
614 BIXEL STREET.
AT
THE TOP.
HIGH GROUND.
ALLEW CONSTRUCTED.
ELEVATOR, POOLROOM.
CONVENIENCES IN ALL APARTMENTS.
TWO AND THREE ROOM SUITES WITH AND WITHOUT BATHS; GARDEN, HOT WATER BATHS; NEW BUILDING, NEW STEAM HEAT; NEW FURNITURE. PROPERTY SERVICE TAKE WEST 7TH, PROPERTY SERVICE TAKE WEST 7TH OR SEVENTH ST. CAR TO BIXEL. 14

TO LET—
ELEGANT 2-ROOM APARTMENTS.
1 West Second st., five minutes from Broadway.
Swell furniture, built-in buffets, writing desks, full sized patent bed, private phone, hot and cold water; all outside rooms, corner; only $20; can't be duplicated for the price only. Take W. Second-st. car to 1st st., then 1 block south to 2d st. P. H. REDPATH, owner, 509 S. Flower. Tel. Main 5B.

TO LET—
THE GOLDEN WEST APARTMENTS.
617 W. 5th st., near Figueroa.
Elegant new suites, three rooms, bath, private entrance, new corner suite, $18 per month. Also one suite, $15 per month. The location is central, the convenience of the car is the city, the newest home in the city, the most elegant new furnishings, within walking distance of all points of interest. Take Main-st. car, get on or off at 5th st. Take Figueroa-st. car, get on or off at 5th st. Phone Main 8465.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELGRAPHIC.

SOMETHING AWFUL.

BIG KILLING OF PITCHERS.

Chicago Yannigan Team Wins Awful Joke Game.

Dolly Gray Is Slaughtered in Two Bad Innings.

Fans See Twenty-five Swats and Eight Errors.

Chicago No. 2, 12, Los Angeles 5.

It was a fine day yesterday for a murder out at the Chutes ball grounds and the only reason there were not a couple of assassinations was because the fans couldn't make up their minds which one of the local players should have the bomb bounced off his head. It is said that a number of bombs were loaded but before they could decide who to throw them at first the game was over.

Some one should have the first team hurried here on a special train for it is understood the fans intend to meet this week and resolve that if the Los Angeles team is to win a game, this second team should be removed from our fair young city. The suspicion is growing that Comiskey must have slipped over a bunch of ringers on us and that for the last three days the Los Angeles players have been trying to beat a picked team of the Chicago Nationals and the Detroit Americans, instead of what is called the Yannigan second scrub team of the White Sox.

Still, one can't blame this new bunch of young boys for winning games that they couldn't lose if they tried and they didn't have to exert themselves much yesterday, for some of the locals thought they were in a handball game and when they forgot this, the Yannigans leaned over on Dolly Gray until he must have had an idea that he was attending an earthquake party.

Hosp pitched the first six innings for the locals and the visitors trimmed him out of four runs and seven swats. Then Dolly took a chance and got through the seventh inning in fine shape, but the eighth and ninth! Oh my. Oh my! These were where the floor jumped up and hit the ceiling and the roof fell into the cellar.

Of course pitchers can't be good all the time and while Gray did very well in his previous appearance against the White Sox, he was awful yesterday. If he kept anything back you could not have guessed what it was and the visitors found him so easy that they banged out no less than ten hits in the eighth and ninth innings, including two doubles and a home run. Poor Dolly was in awfully bad and those fans that can't live without seeing the ball slammed out, must have gone crazy with joy yesterday, for they witnessed a large and furious aggregation of swats. The list consisted of seventeen for Chicago and eight for Los Angeles.

The game was certainly a wonder, for aside from the slaughter of Gray, Hosp was hit freely and Freeman, the first Chicago pitcher was driven out of the box in the middle of the last half of the seventh inning, when the locals had rapped out four successive singles and made two runs before one man was out. There was some pretty fielding and many wild and woozy errors by Los Angeles and altogether, the day was an exciting one for the 3000 fans in the park.

The Chicagos started to make a runaway race of it and actually piled in four runs before the locals could do a thing. Freeman for Chicago was in fine form and held the locals down to three scattered singles for six innings, but blew up in the seventh and was yanked out of the game. Hosp for Los Angeles, was good and bad in spots and quit after six innings.

O'Neil opened up on him in the first inning by hitting about the first ball pitched for a double to left field. Osteen sacrificed him to third and he scored a moment later on Anderson's drive to center. In the second, Delmas started things with a high throw to first of Purtell's grounder. Purtell went to second on Armbruster's hit to right and to third when Freeman forced Armbruster at second. Then O'Neil cracked a single to left and when Easterly juggled this, Purtell and Freeman scored. The fourth run resulted from Osteen's double to right; Olmstead's out at first and Anderson's swat to left.

FIRST CALAMITY.

Here was a 4 to 0 score in favor of Chicago, when Los Angeles went to bat in the seventh inning. Freeman had been pitching fine ball up to this time. Delmas started the last of the seventh with a swat to center and then Easterly, who batted for Hogan, and Gray who batted for Hosp, and Bernard, each lined the ball out for singles and two runs came in, helped along by a wild throw to the place by O'Neil. After Bernard's single, Freeman was thrown out of the game and Fiene in and before the inning was ended, Bernard, Oakes and Dillon had scored on a single, pass, the squeeze play and a useless fielder's choice. These were all the runs the locals could get, for Fiene shut them out without a hit in the next two innings.

This seventh inning wound up in a great storm of applause for Los Angeles, for their five runs made them one in the lead, but the joy was short-lived, for Gray went wrong in the eighth and ninth and the whole house tumbled down. Olmstead and Anderson singled, Gray threw Davis's grounder wild to first base, Purtell singled to right, Armbruster doubled to left, Fiene singled to left, O'Neil doubled to left and Easterly let Osteen's third strike get by him, the whole business bringing in five easy runs for Chicago.

As these were not enough, apparently, something dropped again in the ninth inning and it turned out to be Gray. After Anderson had fouled out, Davis singled to left and then La June came through with a long home run poke over the left fence. After this, Purtell and Armbruster singled to left, Gray made a wild pitch and Easterly dropped a throw to the plate and three more runs resulted from this collection.

Some of the fans wanted to call up the Police Station and have some one or ones arrested, but before they could get Central, the game came to a thankful end. Don't let the first team know about this game, or it will kick itself all the way back to Chicago.

How it looks:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bernard, cf	4	1	2	0	3	0	0
Oakes, rf	3	1	2	0	3	0	0
Brashear, 2b	3	1	2	0	1	6	0
Smith, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis, lf	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Delmas, ss	3	0	1	0	2	2	0
Hogan, c	4	1	1	0	3	2	1
Easterly, c	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hosp, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gray, p	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
Dillon, 1b	3	0	1	0	9	0	1
Total	32	5	11	0	24	11	2

CHICAGO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Neil, cf	5	1	2	0	2	0	0
Osteen, ss	4	1	1	0	1	2	0
Olmstead, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Anderson, 1b	4	1	1	0	9	0	0
Davis, 2b	3	1	1	0	4	3	0
La June, lf	4	2	2	0	1	0	0
Purtell, 3b	4	2	2	0	1	2	0
Armbruster, c	4	2	2	0	7	1	0
Fiene, p	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Freeman, p	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	42	12	12	1	27	9	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	3
Chicago	0	1	1	0	1	0	5	3	—
Base hits	2	3	0	0	2	0	4	1	—

SUMMARY.

Hits made off—Freeman, 7; Fiene, 1; Hosp, 7; Gray, 10.

Home runs—La June.

Two-base hits—O'Neil, 2; Smith, Osteen, Oakes, Purtell.

Sacrifice hits—Osteen, Ellis.

First bases on errors—Chicago, 2.

Left on bases—Los Angeles, 7; Chicago, 5.

Bases on balls—Off Hosp, 1; Freeman, 2; Fiene, 2.

Struck out—By Fiene, 1; Freeman, 3; Gray, 1.

Double plays—Brashear to Delmas to Smith to Hogan; Delmas to Hogan to Dillon, Delmas to Smith.

Wild pitches—Hosp, Gray.

Hit by pitched ball—Oakes, Armbruster.

Time of game—1h. 55m.

Umpire—O'Day.

FIRST TEAM BLANKED.

GIVEN BUT THREE HITS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Ten thousand people saw the local baseball team administer a coat of whitewash to the Chicago Americans this afternoon. The local team outplayed the champions in every department of the game. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning to enable the Chicago club to catch the New Orleans train. The morning game was a featureless one, and Chicago won as they pleased. Score:

Chicago, 10; hits, ; errors, 1.

San Francisco, 3; hits, ; errors, 2.

Batteries—Skaggs, White and Weaver; Whitridge, Hoag, Elfmann and La Lange.

Umpires—Perrine and O'Connell.

Afternoon game:

CHICAGO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hahn, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
F. Jones, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
Dougherty, lf	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Parent, ss	4	0	1	0	2	2	0
Isbell, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Donohue, 1b	3	0	0	0	11	0	0
Tannehill, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sullivan, c	2	0	0	0	5	1	0
Altrock, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	28	0	3	0	21	8	2

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hildebrand, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Piper, cf	3	1	1	0	2	0	0
Williams, 1b	4	1	1	0	9	0	0
Meichoir, rf	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Zeider, ss	3	0	0	0	11	0	0
Mohler, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Berry, c	3	0	1	0	1	4	0
O. Jones, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Suter, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eccles, x	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henley, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	29	3	4	0	27	9	0

xBatted for Jones in 9th.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
San Francisco	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—
Base hits	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	—

SUMMARY.

Runs—Off Altrock, 1; off Smith, 2; hits, 4; runs off Jones, 1; hits 1; runs off Suter, 1; hits 0; runs off Henley, 0; hits 2.

Two-base hits—F. Jones, Eccles, Williams.

Sacrifice hits—Zeider, Hildebrand, Curtis.

Bases on balls—Off Jones, 1; Suter, 3; Altrock, 3; Smith, 1; Henley, 1.

Struck out—By Jones, 1; Suter, 3; Smith, 2; Henley, 2.

Hit by pitcher—Sullivan by Jones.

Double plays—Henley to Berry to Williams.

Time of game—1h. 35m.

Umpires—O'Connell and Perrine.

REDONDO ATHLETIC FIELD.

New Grounds Being Constructed for All Kinds of Sports to Entertain the Coming Sailors.

Grading was begun Saturday on Redondo's new athletic grounds, which will be adapted for baseball, football, basketball, and track events up to 400 yards. The location of the field is one of the best in Redondo. It is near the center of the city, two blocks from the water front.

The Redondo Athletic Club, which is building the field, intends that it shall be used for all kinds of athletic events during the visit of the fleet. The club is now active in securing dates for various athletic events to be held during that time. It will also be used throughout the summer. It is expected that the grounds will be ready for use this week.

Corporation Teams Play.

The mechanics of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company defeated the clerks by the score of 6 to 1 at Joy Park yesterday morning. Following this game the City Gas Company nine defeated the Los Angeles Water Company by the score of 8 to 7.

Fun for the Children.

It's great to know Miss Fluffy, boys and girls. Her other name is Ruffles but she doesn't get a bit angry if you call her Fluffy. She's vivacious, and the dearest, sweetest girl imaginable. See her pictures in the TRI-COLOR sheet of the Sunday Times.

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Stockton Y.M.C.A. Basketball Team,

which defeated the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. Meteors at Long Beach Saturday night for the championship of the State.

TWENTY-INNING GAME.

EAGLES LOSE AT ARCADIA.

Twenty and thirteen-inning games were played in the Southern State League yesterday. Santa Anita won from the Eagles in the long game by the score of 4 to 2, at Arcadia. Both sides hit the ball freely, the Santa Anitas sixteen times and the Eagles fourteen. This kept the fielders busy. O. Leonard in left for the Eagles handled eight flies, and Dickman, in right for Santa Anita, accepted six chances. Goodwin of the Eagles secured a two-base hit, and Haight a three-bagger.

The thirteen inning contest was played at Lordsburg between the Seal Gardens and the Lordsburg nines, with the score of 8 to 7 in favor of Seal Gardens. Seal Garden made twelve hits and four errors; Lordsburg secured seven hits and was responsible for five errors.

The game at Joy Park, in which the Salt Lakes defeated the Dyas-Clines by the score of 6 to 1, was witnessed by 400 fans. The sixth inning was fatal to the losers. Reiger was hit freely and his support went to the bad. The total hits off Pitcher Reiger were twelve, and his team made nine errors. Every Salt Lake man got a hit, and three of them connected twice in the game.

Grayson, of the winners, struck out twelve, and Reiger fanned eleven. Garrity and Clinton of the Salt Lakes made three-baggers, and Catcher Leibrand of the Dyas-Clines, secured a hit for two bases. Loyd umpired.

The standing of the teams is:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.
Salt Lakes	7	5	0	1000
Eagles	7	4	2	.571
Dyas-Clines	7	4	2	.571
Seal Garden	7	4	2	.571
Santa Anita	5	2	3	.400
Lordsburg	7	2	5	.286

SAN PEDRO THIRD.

WINTER LEAGUE GAMES.

San Pedro was defeated by the Edisons yesterday in the California Winter League and fell back to third place in the race. Pasadena goes from third to second as the result of the victory over the McCormicks. Santa Ana seems to have the first place in the column mortgaged.

The results yesterday were:

Pasadena 8, McCormicks 2, at Pasadena; Edisons 8, San Pedro 7, at San Pedro; Santa Ana 6, Christopher Levys 5, at Santa Ana; Santa Barbara 6, Hoegees 5, at Santa Barbara.

The standing of the teams is:

Team—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.
xSanta Ana	18	12	6	.667
Pasadena	22	15	7	.682
San Pedro	22	15	7	.682
Santa Barbara	19	13	6	.684
xSanta Monica	14	8	6	.571
xHoegees	15	9	6	.600
xEdisons	18	9	9	.500
McCormicks	19	8	11	.421
xMesks	17	9	8	.529
Christopher-Levys	19	4	15	.211
Dolgeville	12	1	10	.083

xTie games.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

Results in amateur baseball games yesterday were:

Wholesalers League—Anderson & Chanslor 5, Racycles 2, at Thirty-eighth and Santa Fé; W. D. & S. Co. 7, Simpsons 5, at Agricultural Park.

Valley League—Sunbright Babes 7, Hornets 5, at Washington and Alameda; Florence Grahams 10, News 8, at Seal Gardens; Highland Park 22, Fraternal Aid 13, at Highland Park; Syrups 10, Picos 9, at County Hospital.

Unattached—Belvedires 35, Owls 7, at Rowan street; Thistles 5, Lukes 4, at Thirty-eighth and Santa Fé; Garvanza 6, North Pasadena 0, at Garvanza.

HANS WAGNER WILL RETIRE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hans Wagner's real retirement from baseball for at least a whole season, caused more discussion in Pittsburgh today than did the sermons preached from the pulpits. The whole city appeared to take it as a personal matter and there is wide speculation as to what the Pittsburgh team will do. Three players so far have mysteriously "retired" from the Pittsburgh team in Stork, Smith and Wagner.

It is understood that the Pittsburgh team, on finding that Wagner was serious, offered him a salary of $15,000 per year and when he refused this, he was tendered a contract to write in his own salary figures, but he also refused to do this. There is also a rumor that Wagner was not pleased last year when Ritchey, with whom he had worked so well in the infield, was sent to Boston, after the second baseman had quarreled with an official of the club.

TRACK TEAM WORK.

Athletes of Pasadena High School Are Expected to Do Great Things in Coming Week.

Pasadena High School gives promise of placing some very strong performers in the County League track meet on March 23, which will be the first competition the school will enter. In trials last week under the eye of Coach Charlie Parsons some great records for prep athletes were made. Gibbs made 22 ft. 6 in. in the broad jump; Smith ran a quarter which was caught by Parsons as under 52s., and Milsap ran the half in 2m. 9s.

La Spada, the sprinter of the team, covered the 100-yard dash in 10 1-5s., and the 220 in 24 flat. Carus, who last year reached 11 ft. in the pole vault, is doing 10 ft. 8 in., and has put the shot 45 ft. in practice.

Coach Parsons has great confidence in his team, and has endeavored to keep the possibilities of the athletes out of print until they make good in a meet.

BULLSEYES IN DANGER.

RIFLE EXPERTS DO GOOD WORK.

FINE RESULTS FROM THE DAY'S SHOOT AT GLENDALE.

Cross-Wind and Bad Light at Times Make High Scores an Impossibility. Final Selection of Team That Is to Meet the Sailors Will Be Made at Redondo This Week.

Yesterday was the "busy day" for the Southern California Rifles at Glendale it being the second trying out of competitors for places on the team which will represent the organization in its coming match with the naval men on Saturday or Sunday next. The results of the two days' active practice showed that R. Wolf, W. C. Beatty, E. D. Neff, C. E. Underwood, A. L. Everhart, L. Andrews, L. J. Wedington, E. V. Parker, Lieut. Von Weber, H. N. Tracy, A. D. Ostrander, W. H. Leonard, H. D. Watts, M. C. Twiss, L. O. Chandler, L. J. Norman, A. Orrill, R. Grafe, W. Goldsworthy, Elliot Alden, C. L. Giddings, J. S. Hendrickson, G. A. Simpson, and O. N. Payne will be entitled to compete against each other this week, at Redondo for places on the actual team. The ten members of the team, and also two substitutes, will be those making the highest scores at Redondo on next Tuesday and Thursday.

The contest yesterday was earnest and at times existing. The marksmen were in deadly earnest, and the day proved too short to satisfy them. During a part of the afternoon a cross wind and refraction of light materially reduced the average scoring, and caused a wide discrepancy between scores shot at different hours. But the plucky fellows took those difficulties as a part of the business, and lay along the ground as if enjoying every moment allowed them on the firing line.

A large number of visitors watched the event and many of them availed themselves of the opportunity of shooting with light rifles at the short range established for their benefit. Altogether the experience of the day emphasized the necessity of the rifts having larger facilities in the way of ranges and targets.

The Redondo squad announced that every first and third Sunday in each month will be devoted to practice on their range and all members of the Rifles will be welcomed. At 1 o'clock, on Tuesday and Thursday of this week that range will be given over to team qualifying as above stated.

Yesterday's high scores were: 45 by R. Wolf at 200 yards and E. D. Neff with 43 at 500 yards, the latter also making the high total of 85 at both distances. The principal scores follow:

Repeating rifles, 200 yards—Wolf, 45; Beatty, 43; Neff, 42; Underwood, 41; Everhart, 41; Andrews, 40; Wedington, 38; Parker, 38; Von Weber, 37; Tracey, 35; Ostrander, 35; Leonard, 35; Watts, 34; Twiss, 33; Chandler, 31; Norman, 30; A. Orrill, 30.

Five hundred yards—Neff, 43; A. Orrill 42; Andrews, 35; Grafe, 33; Wolf, 30; Tracey, 30.

Totals for both ranges were: Neff, 85; Wolf, 75; Andrews, 75; A. Orrill, 72.

BENNINGS RACE MEET.

Those Opposed to the Gambling Game May Attempt to Prevent It by Making Arrests.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The pitterpatter of the hangtail racers will be heard at the Bennings track in eight days.

It would not surprise men who are in touch with the inner political circles here if some of the "perambulating players" were arrested during the meeting. Judge Stafford's decision in the John Walters test case, while favorable to the track, does not effectually dismiss the subject of betting and, it is probable that some of the enemies of racing will make a move to harass the sport by frequent arrests.

Some such move, it is rumored herp tonight, is contemplated. While these rumors of arrests are rife, the horsemen go on serenely preparing their charges. Nearly all the horses are in good trim, and are within a few days of their best form. Many horses will arrive tomorrow from the south and the Long Island tracks.

GROUND BURNED.

AUTO RECORD CUT ONE HOUR.

Intercity Time Is Cut Again by Paul Renton.

Fresno to Bakersfield Time Is Also Broken.

Harrison's Machine Is Still Out on the Road.

Paul A. Renton with his Great Smith roadster has again lowered the automobile record between this city and Fresno. Last Thursday Mr. Renton accompanied by George M. Williams of Hollywood and Charles Fuller Gates, cut the Los Angeles-to-Fresno record from twenty-two hours over the shortest route, to sixteen and one-fourth hours on the long route.

On Friday H. O. Harrison went over the road in one hour less time, reaching Fresno early Saturday morning and announcing that he would start back to lower the record again.

Yesterday morning at 3 o'cloc Harrison started for Los Angeles, while Messrs Renton and Williams in the Great Smith roadster, pulled out from the Hughes House in Fresno at 4:25, having scored at 4:20 with signatures to prove the starting time, thus losing five minutes at the start.

At 6:35 last evening, Renton was scored in at The Times office.

SLOWER THAN UP-TRIP.

Renton has now set the record at fourteen and one-fourth hours for the down-trip. Driving South is slower than the up-trip on account of the long climb up Tejon Pass, and he thinks he would have easily cut the time to twelve hours but for the delay in Mint Cañon, where he struck a washout while going at thirty-five miles an hour and sprung both front axle and steering gear and had to take off the steering gear and straighten it with a hammer on the rocks near by. Here he lost an hour and a half and took no more chances thereafter, cutting down time considerable.

On the up-trip this washout shook up Renton and his two companions, as the hollow in the road was about three feet deep and just wide enough to fit the wheels, which are thirty-six inches in diameter, but on the north side this ditch is inclined, while on the south side it is abrupt and almost as straight as a side of a wall. This was not particularly noticed and remembered and it is just around a bend in the narrows of Mint Pass, so on the down-trip it was not seen in time to slow up. When the front wheels dropped in the car came to a stop and the rear wheels and the rear of the car went up almost perpendicular and then swung around to the side into the sage brush.

Of this late record run, there is little cut of the ordinary, except the one accident, which did not break anything, though causing some delay. Near Pixley, where the roads are plowed up for about two miles and being regraded, there was ten minutes or more lost as on the up-trip, finding side roads around this part of the route. At another place near Delano, where road work was begun last Saturday, over a half-hour was lost trying to find a way around more miles of plowed-up road.

Bakersfield was reached at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, thus cutting the Bakersfield-to-Fresno record to four hours and forty minutes. A new record of two hours was made between Fresno and Tulare also, though the worst roads of the whole run are between Tulare and Traver. It was on this stretch of road that the last tracks of the H. O. Harrison party were seen.

FAST TIME MADE.

After a quarter-hour stop in Bakersfield to take on eight gallons of gasoline and put on an emergency five-gallon can of fuel, Paul Reston pulled out and made the forty-two-mile run to Rose Station in two hours. Just at present a part of the road through Tejon ranch is in horrible condition, the adobe ruts being a foot deep and baked hard by the sun, with no way to avoid them. These will wear down in time, however.

Near Gorman's Station on this side of the summit of Tejon Pass the five-gallon can of gasoline was emptied into the fuel tank. Mr. Renton was confident that he could lower the 7:38 record made over the short route through San Francisquito Cañon and other cut-offs, though sticking to the forty miles longer route of the official Automobile Club road and he had time to do it when the accident in Mint Cañon, delayed him too much to make it possible to take away Shettler's record, as well as that of Harrison's.

The Bakersfield to Los Angeles time was 9 hours and 30 minutes, which is averaging about 20 miles an hour, as Renton's odometer shows 183 miles, and this is now the record over this route.

It is reported that Billy Ruess and others will now take a hand at this record breaking on the inland route.

BURNS CONFIDENT.

American Pug Is Sure He Can Beat Irish Champion and Critics Agree With Him.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DUBLIN, March 15.—Tommy Burns, the American pugilist, arrived here today for his fight on March 17, when he will defend the title of heavyweight champion of the world against Jem Roche, the Irish champion. Burns is still suffering from an inflamed eye, the result of an accident some days ago, which at one time threatened to be serious, but he has definitely decided to go on with the contest, as otherwise he is in better condition than he has even been, according to his own statement, and that of his trainer.

Some of the friends of Roche believe that he has a splendid chance to defeat Burns, but careful observers of the game regard the American as a sure winner, and he himself displays the utmost confidence in his ability to turn the trick.

The Irish champion has never met Gunner Moir or Jack Palmer, both of whom Burns defeated, so it is difficult from his record to form any idea of how he compares with Burns. He admits that he does not know as much about the science of boxing as Burns does, and the critics point out that he has this additional disadvantage of being slow.

There has been little betting on the fight, the odds quoted making Burns a strong favorite. A ring has been erected on the stage of the Theater Royal, all the seats of which have been sold. One fortunate ticket speculator who secured a row in the dress circle, has sold the best of the seats for $125 each.

Richard Croker, who is one of the syndicate which put up the money for the fight and who traveled to Dublin on the same boat as Burns, to witness the contest, believes that victory will not be so easy as Burns expects. Burns turns the scales at 168 pounds, while Roche's weight is 196. The latter is in excellent condition with the exception of a slight cold.

Demarest Makes Record.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago, last night, broke the world's amateur record for the high run in the opening game of the national 14.2 billiard tournament at the Chicago Athletic Association, making 168 in his seventeenth inning. Demarest won the game, beating Clarence Jackson of Chicago, 400 to 165. Demarest's average was 21 1-19, and Jackson's 9 3-13.

Oakland Victorious.

SAN DIEGO, March 15.—Oakland took another game from San Diego today. The score was 6 to 2.

A steamer carrying a government expedition left Tangier Saturday for Safi, a port in the possession of Mulai Hafid, for the purpose of recapturing the place. The expedition consists of some artillery and 1500 men, under the banner of Abd El Aziz.

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At the Churches Yesterday.

...ptist Boys.
...ter Shall We Do to Hold the Boys in Sunday-school?" was the question asked and answered at the Orchard Avenue Baptist church by Rev. O. A. Geaveland, yesterday. In the course of the address the preacher said:

"We are putting boys on the wrong trail that leads away from Jesus and away from the church the...they are to be held in connection with the Sunday-school, or the church ...by means of some attractive entertainment.

"We listen to the truth. It is hard ...sharp and severe perhaps, but ...are the facts. We shall not get the ...and young men back to the Sunday-school and church services, so as ...them root good, till the evil has ...sprung and removed which took ...away. The boys have fallen a long distance away from the ...and its principles because their ...were away first. That's where ...trouble is. You are on the wrong ...in beating the air, as long as ...to make the boys of this land ...their fathers are unwilling to ...

"This is the root of the whole difficulty. The men have forsaken the ... They have stepped aside from ...prayer meeting, and from the Sunday-school, and the women, who are ...to sustain the church and the work ...gospel and to keep up the Sunday-school, are looking for this scheme ...and the other in order to get ...here back; but they cannot get the ...where the men won't go.

"Brothers, brothers, listen! The boys ...following you in the sort of life ...you live; in the relation you hold ...to the church; in the attitude you ...toward family worship; in the ...you treat the prayer meeting. The ...are following you, and they will ...as doing so.

"Don't forget that there are certain ...essential elements of the gospel ...that it requires man's nature and ...strength and man's influence to ...train. The gospel will be incomplete ...in its efficiency just so long as ...men of the country hold the position ...that they hold today. I give way ...to none on the face of the earth ...in matter of honor for woman's ...and woman's nature and womanly ...influence. The fire is kept burning ...by women; they have worked their ...way all up in their loyalty to Jesus ...Christ. Women will work and work ...where they find, but when you tell ...to the church and the gospel can be ...trained by women alone, you are ...making one of the fundamental elements ...that God has put in man's nature, the ...rugged, heroic elements that ...gospel advocacy needs. Men, remember that God will hold you responsible for losing robust the advocacy of ...gospel of those essential elements. ...you and time again I have been ...by men, 'Oh, my wife takes care ...of the religion for the family. My ...looks after the church part of it.' ...God, but you have got to answer ...for yourself. Your wife can't ...your work.

"Why have the men of this generation ...from the church? It is ...they have given themselves up ...to greed of commercialism. They ...after the almighty dollar. ...commercialism has been ...for personality a whole generation. It has taken away a great ...of men bodily on Sunday they ...lifted to go to church. The man ...himself up for six days in ...to do full, unqualified away ...is no condition to go ...on Sunday morning. He is ...of sympathy with the church; with ...of God's word; with the ...

"The...commercialism is at ...of the whole trouble. And ...is leading steadily, inch by ...inch, the world is being ...over war. That is where ...leads; that is where it ...The deeper thinkers ...country—even who are ...men at all, and who are ...at the matter from a religious ...point of view—will tell you this ...we are drifting steadily ...war. War with Japan is bound ...unless the spirit of commercial competition, ...as it is in China, is stirring to ...a great giant rubbing his eyes ...beginning to rouse himself? Because ...of the awful opium war ...that nation has been exploited ...has become a place simply for ...money.

"What is the trouble over in India? ...people are waking up afresh to ...that they have been exploited ...for. They live on rice until ...years, and then they die by ...in order that other peoples ...may become rich. That ...is the trouble between Russia ...Japan concerned about ...Macedonia, who are ...by the Turkish soldiers? They are not; that is ...a matter of...Russia and Germany ...for selfish ad-...

"...that is where ...the world. ...it go that ...will it be to you ...the home, the ...will fall against ...

"...followed your ...church, and Sun-...prayer meeting, the ...your spirit of ...robbed of ...the influence of ...the uniform ...far hence, ...and be shot. ...is coming. ...Japanese out of ...the Japanese ...that we ...You have got ...and Chi-...some day. ...with corrup-...absolutely dis-...dcription. ...with vice. ...

"...with you to ...this church ...ought to be ...you. I ...men who shall ...many element ...of this ...community. ...selves inter-...evangelising ...uplifting the ...after othe-...claimed and ...your homes ...God that you ...unprofitable and ...city. You ...God that your ...of yourselves ...to carry this ...the word and ...your boys ...

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THROOP TO HAVE CONTEST OF YOUNG ORATORS.

Competitive Event for Secondary Schools of Southern California to Be Held in Pasadena Friday Evening. Constable Has Luck in Dealing With Pickpocket Suspect.

Office of The Times, No. 24 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, March 16.—Throop Polytechnic Institute on next Friday evening will be the host at possibly one of the greatest scholastic events of the year, namely, the third oratorical contest of the secondary schools of the seven counties of Southern California. A meeting will be held today at which the dozen or more schools which propose to enter this competition will arrange details. The schools that are now known to have accepted are Pasadena High, Los Angeles High, the preparatory department of U.S.C., Harvard School, San Fernando, Pomona, Long Beach, Whittier, Santa Ana, Azusa and Covina.

According to the rules of the contest these schools will nominate to Throop three judges deemed advisable for selection. From the whole number, the faculty of Throop will select three names of those who will finally act. This contest is separate from the recently organized debate for the Rev. E. L. Conger medal, and is what its name implies, a competition in eloquence, in which the elements to be judged will be diction, logic and oratory. Each school sends with its nominations of champions the subjects which they will present. This year so many schools have entered that the Throop faculty is considering the engagement of a larger hall than the institute auditorium.

Throop offers a medal and a banner to the successful school. The medal must be won three successive times before its becomes the trophy of any school. In the two previous contests this medal has been won at the first contest by Throop, at the second by the Los Angeles High School, and the third is open to keener rivalry than at either of the previous contests.

This is the first of the oratorical contests to be held under the auspices of the collegiate department of the institute, and a greater number of invitations than before have been issued. That the event promises to become one of the great school contests of the coming years is instanced by the pile of letters from nearly every secondary school in Southern California, stating that next year nearly all of them will send contestants, and were only prevented this year from so doing by the fact that the invitation came after dates had been accepted for other affairs.

Myron Hunt, the architect of the new Throop foundation, is at present in San Francisco, but acting President A. L. Chamberlain expects to have some important announcements concerning the new plans immediately after his return.

IS NEATLY TRAPPED.

That luck or the fortunate issue of hard work crowns the efforts of Constable W. C. Austin in his dealings with criminal suspects was exemplified in the arrest of Thomas Maunders, a light-fingered habitue of Arcadia, who plays just as sure a game as the bookmakers when it comes to abstracting value from the public. Maunders was arrested by Constable Berdie first on the complaint of C. D. Morris, residing on Grand avenue, Los Angeles, who accused the prisoner of picking his pocket of a valuable watch. Austin was summoned to bring Maunders to the City Jail in Pasadena for arraignment before Judge H. H. Klamroth today. While he was questioning his prisoner, Austin found on his person a handsome Swiss watch and gold fob set with diamonds. He cross-examined Maunders about this and the prisoner declared he got the watch in Portland two years ago. Just as Austin was leaving Arcadia with his man, William W. Whitney rushed up and announced that he had been relieved of his watch. Austin asked him to describe it, and, when he showed the watch Maunders had, Whitney declared it was his. Both watches were taken from the pockets of their owners in the betting ring at Santa Anita race track on Saturday. Maunders will face two charges of robbery today before Judge Klamroth, and both Morris and Whitney will appear against him.

HAPPY JACK HILARIOUS.

Even a crushed foot could not keep "Happy Jack," otherwise known as W. L. Veach, a cowboy, from becoming boisterous by the alcohol route, and he is limping around the City Jail on a crutch since Saturday night, when Officer Sylvester brought him in. Happy Jack comes from near Santa Barbara and says that up to October 28 last he was an active range rider for the Harry Jenkins ranch. He has clippings from newspapers which show that on that date he attempted to stop a stampede of his employer's colts and his left foot was crushed. The story goes that Happy Jack, alone on the range, removed his shoe and sock, moulded the broken bones of his foot back into place with his own fingers, bound the injured member in a bandana handkerchief strengthened with bay wood slips, then mounted his pony and rode back to the ranch. With all this courage Happy Jack, still limping around on a crutch, came to Pasadena on Saturday and by some means secured a bottle of raw alcohol, with the result that he will face a charge of drunkenness before Judge Robert W. McDonald today.

EVANGELIST SPEAKS.

Melvin E. Trotter addressed two large audiences in this city. In the afternoon he spoke before the meeting of the Y.M.C.A. to a crowded house, and in the evening he delivered an address at the Presbyterian Church. On both occasions he was listened to with the closest attention.

WILL REST IN ARLINGTON.

Mrs. Sue D. Volkmar, 56 years old, widow of Col. William J. Volkmar of the Adjutant-General's Department of the United States, died yesterday at her home, No. 236 North Madison street, after an illness of more than three years. She will be buried beside her husband, in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Va., former ancestral home of Gen. Robert E. Lee, where so many of the nation's soldiers now lie. The funeral arrangements in Pasadena will be announced later, and are under the care of Reynolds and Van Nuys.

Mrs. Volkmar had been a resident of this city for ten years. Col. Volkmar died at the Pasadena Hospital in 1901. He had seen extensive service in the army. During 1888 and 1889 he was stationed at Los Angeles, and had previously served in Arizona and Fort Leavenworth. During the latter years of his life he was connected with the Adjutant-General's office in an important capacity. Mrs. Volkmar leaves a son, Lieut. Walter S. Volkmar, U.S.A., retired, and daughter, Mrs. Greble, both of this city.

BOTHERSOME TRANSFERS.

Residents of Altadena have appealed to Mayor Earley to use his good offices to remedy a system of transfer on the local street railways which they claim is unjust. According to the rules of the Pacific Electric Railway, persons boarding the cars at Altadena and paying 10 cents to ride into Pasadena are not entitled to transfers when the cars reach Colorado street. The fare from Altadena is made up of two parts, one nickle to the city limits and another to Colorado street. It is asserted that a passenger can board the cars at the city limits, pay one nickel, and on reaching the station can secure a transfers over any line of the city system, down to the Ostrich Farm or out to Oak Knoll. Residents of Altadena say they have been informed that their only means of securing transfers is to alight at the city limits and take the next car. They say this is unfair, and want the Mayor to investigate. He has promised to take the case up at once.

RAILROADING TROUBLES.

That the railroad people have some queer thing to report came out in connection with the recent increase of the service over the Pacific Electric, brought about by Mayor Thomas Earley and which was reported in The Times last Friday. Manager McMillan in discussing petitions sent to the railroad management by citizens suggested that it would be well for signers to know the contents of the papers presented to them. He cited a case in Sierra Madre in which 200 people signed a petition for theater cars which would permit residents of that town to get to Los Angeles just as the show house curtains rose and then to return home after enjoying an after-theater repast. Manager McMillan thought it peculiar that so many people in Sierra Madre were regular theater-goers and caused the petition to be investigated. He learned that only ten of the signers could remember what the petition contained or what service was desired, and further inquiry revealed the fact that scarcely a score of the signers had attended a theater within a year.

CIGARETTE CAUSES BLAZE.

Rushing engines disturbed the Sabbath quiet of this city yesterday about 11 o'clock, responding to an alarm of fire from the Chamber of Commerce building. It seems that some person smoking a cigarette in the higher stories carelessly tossed it out of a window. It landed on the awning of the Merrit Clothing Company, which took fire. The flame was quickly extinguished, but the excitement throughout the business district was intense.

Navajo blankets, 20 per cent. discount. Wigwam, 61 N. Euclid.
Wadsworth sells paints.
Phelps for wall paper and paints.

The final reply from Washington regarding the emigration question has greatly pleased Japan.

Women's Button Shoes—$1.00 a Pair.
Top floor, Bryson Blk., 2nd and Spring.

TO SAVE TROUBLE.

PLAN TO READ TITLES CLEAR.

CITY TAX SALES SCHEME IN LONG BEACH.

System of Bookkeeping to Be Adopted by Tax Collector Whereby Notation of Past Taxes Unpaid Will Be Carried Forward Each Year for Each Piece of Property.

LONG BEACH, March 15.—In future there will be no discovery by property owners of Long Beach that in past years previous owners have neglected to pay taxes and the city owns a tax title, leaving a cloud on the property. Previous city clerks have kept no records of yearly delinquent sales, except to file away the claims and since the new charter provisions became operative the Auditor and Tax Collector have been unearthing many of these tax title claims to the discomfort of present innocent property holders. City Tax Collector Malcom is planning a new set of books in which a notation of past taxes unpaid will be carried forward each year. All delinquents will appear on the next assessment with the penalty added and a notation of this will be made on all assessment lists sent out and there will be no reason for any buyer to accept a title deed under the impression that it is clear. Abstract companies in this county do not examine municipal records outside Los Angeles city and frequently the abstracts are faulty in this regard.

CONVENTION CLOSES.

The twenty-seventh annual State convention of the Y.M.C.A. closed its four days' session tonight with a mass meeting at the Auditorium attended by nearly 4000 people. Leading association workers of the State occupied the local church pulpits this morning and in return night church services were abandoned for the closing Y.M.C.A. services. A feature of the music tonight was the rendition of the "Inflammatus" by a chorus of seventy voices, under direction of Dr. C. E. Mitchell, with Mrs. W. E. Wiseman in the solo part. The High School orchestra also rendered the "Holy City" with Eugene Tincher in a cornet solo part and Miss Hazel Sanders, pianist. Harry F. Henderson gave a fifteen-minute address on "Young Men in Foreign Lands," and this was followed by an address by Rev. William MacCormick of All Saints' Church, Pasadena, on "Each Man's Life a Plan of God." A short farewell service followed and the convention was over.

In the afternoon, Dr. George J. Fisher of New York, head of the physical culture department, addressed a mass meeting of boys in the association rooms and Dr. J. Q. A. Henry of Los Angeles addressed a mass meeting of men at the Auditorium on "The Languid and Limp Young Man."

Most of the delegates will leave for home tomorrow. All unite in saying it was one of the best and most successful conventions ever held in the State and are specially pleased with the welcome given them.

LONG BEACH POINTS.

The police department was notified last night that a case of suffering existed at No. 725 Linden. Officer McMillan investigated and found an old man, G. B. Alexander, sick and without food. He has four children, the five living on $3 a week earned by one of the girls, a mere child. The family was too proud to tell of their condition and were slowly starving. The officer reported back to headquarters and the police and others raised funds to relieve the immediate wants of the family last night. The case was reported to the Associated Charities this morning.

Mrs. D. O. Ward of Chicago, sister of the Wade sisters, has telegraphed Chief Williams that she will arrive here next Sunday to take steps for their release from guardianship.

The State Board of Pharmacy has written Chief of Police Williams to furnish it with a list of all the drug stores in the city, the names of the owners and managers and a list of all the clerks, apprentices, soda dispensers and porters. This is under the provisions of a State law requiring a yearly registration of all drug stores. There are eight in Long Beach.

While he was leading his cow into the barn last night, that bovine in playful mood jumped and, kicking Henry Ewing on the right side, broke two ribs. "Playful" cows in the last three weeks have injured six owners.

The Newsboys' Club established in January by Miss Fannie Bixby, has grown to a membership of sixty-nine. They have cozy clubrooms in the basement of the Bixby Block and E. C. Barker assists Miss Bixby in looking after the welfare of the lads, the purpose being to give the boys an intelligent, moral and social center. Recently Jotham Bixby gave the club the use of a block of ground at Sixth and American and this is being laid out for baseball grounds and athletic sports.

With the exception of four cars of lathes all the machinery for the Craig ship plant is on the ground and most of it is in position. Fifty men are now employed and the plant will be ready for work in less than a month. Then the only hindrance will be the delay in the completion of the Salt Lake drawbridge across the mouth of San Gabriel River, which is the gateway of the inner harbor where the plant is located.

The Board of Public Works and the Council Inspection Committee are planning for the improvement of the bluff from Golden avenue to Alamitos. The popular plan is for a cement walk along the north and south sides of the bluff, which is to be divided into squares or oblongs in each of which will be an oval plot to be planted in flowers. Plenty of settees will also be provided.

The Japanese residents of Long Beach have notified Secretary Miller of the Chamber of Commerce of their desire to assist in any way in the entertainment of the officers and men of the battleship fleet when it visits these waters.

Co. H, Seventh Regiment, is expecting a full equipment of the new model Springfield army rifle to replace the Krag-Jorgensons the company has been using.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church has just organized with the following officers: President, Agnes Morrison; vice-president, Flora Kennedy, Jeannette Robinson; secretary, Blanche Edmiston; treasurer, Edith Hutchinson.

The Fraternal Aid Society has elected the following delegates to the district convention which meets in Los Angeles, March 19, in the rooms of Mt. Pleasant Council in Boyle Heights; Dr. B. W. Schurer, G. H. Denning, G. W. Hamlin, G. H. Crittenden, S. K. Hemphill, Mrs. Flora Schurer, Mrs. Mary Crittenden.

The grammar grades of the Long Beach school district will observe Arbor Day on next Friday with appropriate exercises.

Property owners of the section between Alamitos avenue and Bixby Park, have decided in favor of street improvement but are opposed to the mere oiling and tamping as favored before. Their choice is now divided between asphalt, oil, macadam and bituminous macadam with the odds in favor of the last-named. A former contract to oil the streets was refused by the successful bidder and the Board of Public Works called a meeting to get the wishes of the property owners in the matter.

The Philanthropic department of Ebell, Mrs. D. M. Cate, chairman, will on Monday entertain Mr. George and the officers and members of the George Junior Republic. Through the courtesy of Manager Stanley of Hotel Virginia, luncheon will be served there, following which a reception will be given at Ebell Clubhouse.

POSTOFFICE STRAW.

Indication of Growth of Pomona as Gathered from Money Order Business.

POMONA, March 15.—Postmaster Avis reports an increase of 100 per cent. in the money order department of the local office for January and February, over the corresponding couple of months of 1907, when the money order business amounted to about $8700. In the first two months this year $17,602.89 worth of money orders were issued. Last year's total money order business was about $81,000 and this year the total will be much greater.

One of the largest orange grove sales made here recently is that of "Thornycroft," the twenty acres on Cucamonga avenue owned by Mrs. Caroline S. Wood, which the latter sold yesterday to Ernest Brooks for $31,500. The grove consists of Washington navels, which this year have a crop estimated at $8000. There is a commodious residence on the property.

D. H. McEwen and son are here from Burlingame, Cal., looking after Mr. McEwen's orange grove interests on Cucamonga avenue.

Three Pomona residents, viz.: F. E. Adams, James Cooney and Mrs. Henry Hanson won prizes, the former of $10 and the latter of $5 each, in the competition recently inaugurated by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, to secure poems that would tend to advertise California oranges and encourage their consumption.

W. J. Wilkinson has left for Hanley, Sask., where he has large grain interests, after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox will leave soon for Glendale for the benefit of the former's health.

Mrs. E. C. Rensberger of No. 480 East Fourth street entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Misses Gertrude and Agnes Keenan of Austin, Minn., at a thimble party.

F. M. Rogers and George Reynolds, newcomers from Colorado, were here yesterday with a view to locating permanently.

Capt. George J. Mitchell of "Olivewood" ranch has gone to Coronado to be the guest of Rear-Admiral Sebree, who is with the fleet. The two men were classmates and chums at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Charles Teague, formerly manager of the big Lemoniera ranch at Santa Paula, was here yesterday.

John Law and wife of Hollywood are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Walker over Sunday.

Mrs. Josiah Alkire has gone to San Diego for a six weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Campbell have been entertaining the former's nephew, B. W. Pease, assistant secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of Seattle, Wash.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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The switchman said that the fellow came to the house to get warm. "He looked to be about done up," he went on. "I was honestly sorry for him. He sat by the fire and asked me if I had anything to help him force the locks. 'It'll be a God's shame if I have to go back after this,' he said.

DESERT'LL GET HIM.

"I went out a couple of times to call you fellows, but he went out with me each time, and now he has slipped away somewhere."

"He must have come a long way, probably on the rods, poor devil," commented the yardmaster. "There hasn't been a report of a man escaping anywhere in this State with the shackles on his legs. He's a newcomer and the desert'll get him sure."

Then there was a consultation over setting a watch on the switchhouse. The night before a rock was hurled through the window and a switchman knocked senseless. This was a part of the reprisals of the miners, two of whose number had been sent over the road for carrying away lumber.

Early in the afternoon, before the rock was hurled, a committee had called on the switchman and warned him to leave Mojave. They had learned that he had furnished the information that led to the arrests.

Before turning in for the night, the deputies arranged to watch all the freights leaving Mojave, to keep the "Rabbit" from riding out of town. But their search was abandoned the next afternoon when a telegram was received from Under Sheriff Dishman at Los Angeles that the fugitive had been caught there and that he had never been in Mojave.

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WHO?

HIGHLAND TO NAME MAN.

ACTION OF SUPERVISORS IN SAN BERNARDINO.

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tic Name Town—Prospector
Death Valley Region—Fears
ds Has Perished.

BERNARDINO, March 15.—
the death of County Tax Col-
. Coy of the Good Samaritan
in Los Angeles this morning
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ch came as a shock to this
the astounding reports, an-
encouraging reports, an-
that the injured man had ex-
of the recovery.
Crowell retired last night con-
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LOOKING FOR WARS

Venice has learned
Admiral Sebree, with the
our other warships may
o arrive here Thursday for
our or five days. No
he statement has been rece
hips would be welcome visit
time.

The newly-organized Venice
an Italian Band rendered
erts this afternoon and even
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METHODISTS' NEW H

COVINA, March 15.—The
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ovina Methodist Church,
ourse of construction, was
lay. This section cost $700
leven class rooms, parlors,
nd an assembly hall. The
om will worship in it until
letion of the auditorium.
atory sermon was preached
ding Elder Thompson, of
na district. Special music
lished by the Sunday-school
ra of fifteen pieces, under
erald, a choir of thirty
nd quartette. Mrs. W.
as the soloist.

BEAUTY bringers are
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MARRIED RACES.

Wedding meet will be given
afternoon on the Association
by the San Bernardino
ing Association. A large
entries has been booked, in-
horses from Riverside, Red-
and Highland. There will be six
The details of the course will
ed by J. H. Kelly of San Bernar-
, E. Fairchild of Redlands,
Fenner, Highland; starter, H.
of Riverside; timers, W. A.
Redlands, C. H. Thomas of
; Judge Campbell of San Ber-
, clerk of course, Edward
, assistant clerk of course, Thomas

LEAGUE CONTEST.

competitive effort to secure a
design for the stationery to be
by the officials of the Festival
Assistance of San Bernardino
ber Wednesday, when J. M.
and W. Hill and all entries, which
ived and passed upon by the
ittee in charge Wednesday night.
ize for an official poster de-
to be offered. The contest end-
Monday noon is for a prize

COLTON.

Colton, March 15.—C. J. Summers,
ployee of the Pacific Fruit Ex-
company, injured last night
n by a motor car. A
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ommissioners to-day.

"BLIND PIGS" IN POKE.

El Centro Will Be Very Dry as Express and Railroad Companies Will not Take Liquor There.

EL CENTRO, March 15.—It is probable that the "blind pigs" of Imperial county will have a hard time to keep supplied with liquid refreshment. Wells, Fargo & Co., it is said, have issued orders that their agents must accept no more shipments of liquors to the county, in conformity with the section of the ordinance which forbids any common carrier to deliver such shipments within this territory. The Southern Pacific company has given similar orders.

Two carloads of Redlands excursionists accompanied the Elks' troupe to this town. The party spent yesterday in visiting various points in the valley.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The first teachers' institute in Imperial county was held here this week. There was an attendance of forty local teachers, and educators were present from Los Angeles, Oakland, Riverside and other cities. E. P. Clarke, editor of the Riverside Press, lectured on "Washington, as Viewed From the Press Gallery."

County Superintendent Carr has received from the Superintendent of Schools of San Diego county a check for $4940, Imperial's share of the State school fund.

Several parties have gone from this town to the new gold mining district at Delzura, in San Diego county. Tales of wonderfully rich ore are told.

POOLROOM HOLD-UP.

Two hobos held up men in a poolroom and secured about $400. They were captured, and most of the money recovered. They are now in the County Jail.

A surveying corps of the San Diego and Arizona Railroad is now operating in the Imperial Valley. Fully three months will be required to determine the probable route of this line.

Good progress is being made in the government's survey of the valley, and the field notes will be completed by the first of June.

STRIKE WATER.

Find It on West Riverside Ranch at Depth of Only Fifty Feet Below Surface.

RIVERSIDE, March 15.—A valuable water find was made yesterday on the old Patton ranch at West Riverside, which a few months ago became the property of the Riverside Development Company. The well yields seventy-five inches of water, and it is expected that this amount can be largely increased. It is only fifty feet to water and there are indications that an abundant flow can be developed for the irrigation of the entire tract of 1000 acres. The well is located on the highest corner of the land. The Riverside Development Company is composed of local capitalists, who incorporated recently for the purpose of bringing a large area of idle land at West Riverside under cultivation for oranges. L. V. W. Brown, who has a large interest in the company, has charge of the property, and it was under his direction that the well was sunk.

Announcement has also been made that well borers have struck an underground river on the old Brown place, at the corner of Kansas avenue and Blaine street. The drilling outfit has gone through seventy-five feet of water-bearing gravel. It is the opinion of experts that the well will yield at least 100 inches of water.

SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, March 15.—George M. Smith, who recently fell heir to an estate valued at $200,000, has let the contract for the erection of a $60,000 Christian church at Oceanside, and he has also established a free reading room on Cleveland street, at Oceanside.

It is expected that State Senator L. A. Wright will introduce a bill in the next session of the Legislature providing for the filing of the attorneys in the Superior Court, of duplicate papers, the originals to be for the exclusive use of the judges and clerk and the duplicates for the attorneys and others.

Actual work has been started by the Penn Bridge Company on the erection of the United States coaling station at Point Loma. Forty men are employed driving piles.

The Chamber of Commerce will join with the Southern California counties in making an exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon fair in Seattle next year.

ONE MORE COMING.

ENGLISH WIN FROM RANGERS.

SOCCER GAME AT FIESTA PARK IS CLOSE MATCH.

Red Shirt Team Makes Hard Fight Against the Los Angeles Association—Bunch Scoring All Done in Second Half—One More Game Remains in League Series.

Yesterday's soccer game at Fiesta Park, between the Los Angeles Association team and the Rangers resulted in a close victory for the Englishmen by the score of 3 goals to 2. All the scoring by both teams was done in the second of the two thirty-minute halves. Lane and Yorke scored for the Los Angeles Association eleven, and Low for the Red Shirts.

The English team was without the services of its star, Capt. Elliot and Lyon also failed to appear. Shifts in the line-up made the playing uneven, and accurate team work was missing. But in spite o. loose plays and frequent misjudgments by both sides, the game was fast and proved interesting to the spectators because of its closeness.

The first half ended with a goose egg chalked against each side. In the second half Lane of the English team, scored, after a few minutes of play, by getting clear of the field with the ball and carrying it down the field for a goal. The next goal was for the Rangers, by Low, who sent the ball into the net from a scrimmage in front of the posts.

Both Humphries and Lane were injured in the hard playing which preceded the next score, but both were able to continue the game. Brickley kicked a high one toward the goal and Yorke booted it through. Score 2 to 1 for the English.

The English soon scored again with a rush by the forwards, Lane passing the ball to center just in front of the goal, and Yorke driving it into the net by a clever shunt with his head.

With the score 3 to 1 against them, the Rangers rallied and rushed the ball down the field, Low shooting from in front of the posts. The half ended with the score 3 to 2 in favor of the English.

Heavens and Scofield, of the English team, played the most consistent game of the day, making their presence on the field apparent in the most of the plays. Lane was in good form, and Walton's aggressiveness made him a valuable man.

For the Rangers, Low and W. Todd were the best players, and Capt. Gerrard also showed up well. Al Jeffs, formerly captain of the Victoria, B. C Rugby team, played with the Rangers. A. Cohen was referee.

Following was the line-up:

Association.		Rangers.
Giles	G	Patterson
Kitchin	R.F.B.	Shepherd
Heavens	L.F.B.	Todd
Barwell	L.H.B.	Humphreys
Walton	C.H.B.	Gerrard
Scofield	R.H.B.	Jeffs
Lane	O.L.	Ball
Brickley	I.L.	Carsell
Yorke	C.	Mellor
Conville	I.R.	McCubbin
Bowen	O.R.	Low

The last game of the league series will be played next Sunday between the Rangers and the Thistles. Following is the standing of the teams:

Clubs—	P.	W.	L.	T.	for	agt.	P.
Thistles	3	3	0	0	21	10	6
Los Angeles	4	2	2	0	34	14	4
Rangers	3	0	3	0	5	14	0

SAILORS ARE BUSY.

Members of South Coast Yacht Club Preparing for Very Busy Season in Local Waters.

The delightful weather of the past week has turned the thoughts of many of the local amateur sailors to the coming season of the South Coast Yacht Club and the programme that has been arranged for this year will provide variety enough to suit all owners.

The first race of the year will be sailed Sunday, May 17, and will be for all classes for the club cups. It will be the initial sail-bending affair and without doubt all the available boats in the local fleet will be out for a spin. The formal opening of the season will be on Saturday, May 9, when the annual banquet will be given.

The feature event of the year will be the race for The Times cup on Saturday, July 25, and it will take on added importance this year, owing to the fact that three and probably four clubs will enter boats. In addition to the Los Angeles or South Coast Club, there will be boats from the San Diego Club and the Sequoia Club of Eureka, Humboldt county, and it may turn out that one of the clubs from San Francisco Bay will enter a boat.

Next in importance is the big carnival to be held at Santa Barbara, and it goes without saying that all the boats in this end of the State will be there, and in all probability, a few from San Francisco. The sailboats will leave San Pedro August 8 and the power boats August 9. The Santa Barbara club's challenge cup race will be sailed August 12; the Potter Hotel and citizens' cup races on August 13 and the arbitrary handicap cup race on August 14. This event is for the Chamber of Commerce perpetual cup.

Next to The Times cup and the Santa Barbara events, will be the ocean race to Honolulu, but this is only noticeable because the contesting boats will start from San Pedro. The boats will leave on their long trip on Wednesday, June 11. The final race of the season will be sailed September 27 in the "arbitrary handicap" and the closing banquet of the club will be given October 4.

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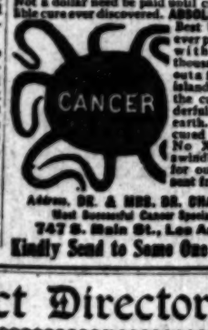

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Oregonians to Meet.

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Line to Golf Club.

The franchise is sought for the extension of the Church of the Angels electric car line from its present terminus to the Annandale Golf Club grounds in San Rafael Heights. The club has expended about $10,000 in grading and preparing the right of way.

Garvanza Wants G.A.R.

The Garvanza Business Men's Association is working to have the G. A.R. hold its annual two weeks' encampment in Mineral Park in September. J. L. Crites of the association, is a member of the G.A.R. executive board, which is to meet in Santa Ana early next month to settle the matter.

Bible Institute.

A gospel service was held last night at the Bible Institute on South Main street, under the leadership of Evangelists R. A. Hadden and T. C. Horton. In the afternoon a special song service was held at the same hall under the direction of S. L. Todd. Regular classes in Bible instruction will meet this afternoon at 3 and 4 o'clock. A business men's prayer meeting will be held at noon each day this week.

Historical Society.

The Historical Society of Southern California will meet at the College of Fine Arts, Avenue 66 and Pasadena avenue, at 8 o'clock, this evening, where papers as follows will be presented: "The Battle of San Diego," Millard F. Hudson; "Architecture of the Missions," Prof. W. L. Judson; "California Under the Rule of Spain and Mexico," J. M. Guinn. The meeting will be open to the public.

Parish Entertainment.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given this evening by members of Holy Cross parish in the hall at Thirty-third and South Main streets. Rev. Father J. H. Kelly of Riverside, who delivered the sermon last evening at the church, will sing Irish folk songs, and Rev. Thomas F. Fahey is expected to speak on St. Patrick, in honor of whose memory the celebration has been planned. A three-act cantata "Cinderella" will be given by the boys and girls of the parish school.

Auto Up in Smoke.

A handsome automobile—a Chadwick of high horse power—caught fire yesterday afternoon on Pasadena boulevard, near Eastlake Park, and its cover and upper works entirely consumed, leaving only the engine and running gear. It was owned originally by G. H. Ennis, but he sold it some time ago to a garage, and it is said to have been used lately as a "renter." Witnesses say little effort was made by the unknown occupants to save the machine, although water was near at hand.

To Form Men's Club.

A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the hall at the rear of St. Athanasius Church, No. 418 Custer avenue, for the purpose of forming a men's club. At that time a plan of organization will be presented by a committee appointed two weeks ago, and consideration will be given to the club name and the constitution and by-laws, and officers will be elected. Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector of St. Athanasius, is aiding in the work, but the club is to include non-members as well as members of the church.

Gracious Seattle.

Seattle has withdrawn graciously in favor of Los Angeles in the contest to secure the convention of the Grand Lodge of Elks in 1909. Chairman M H. Flint of the Executive Committee which is going zealously after the convention announced yesterday that appearances are extremely favorable for this city. In a letter received from an official of the Elks at Seattle it is stated that the northern city had hopes of securing the big meeting, but has renounced its inclinations and places its entire good will and support to secure the honor for Los Angeles, satisfied to have the convention on the Pacific Coast.

BREVITIES.

Sunday Real Estate Liners. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:30 p.m. The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

I beg to announce to my friends and patrons that I have severed my connection with Brauer & Krohn and have associated myself with Elsner & Co., 120-122 South Spring street, where I am better able to serve my patrons than ever. Harry A. Pearod.

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Benham, Hill street, is sacrificing retail stock of Indian goods this week.

Peniel Hall, 227 S. Main st. Gospel meetings, noon and night, daily.

Teddy bears and novelties below cost this week at Benham's.

$1 shoe sale, 414½ S. Broadway, up stairs. Take elevator.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—An important conference of representatives of labor organizations will be held at Washington, Wednesday, President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor having issued a call for a meeting at that time of the executive officers of the International Trades Unions of America with the executive council of the federation. One of the chief topics discussed will be the decisions of the courts which have been adverse to organized labor.

TIGHT, SOME DAY.

SHALL TIGER HIDE ITSELF?

Mayor Denies That City Is to Run "Wide Open."

Will Close Gambling Joints Fast as Can—Huh!

Trouble in Getting Evidence That Will "Stick."

Mayor Harper declares that Los Angeles will not be a "wide open" town during the visit of the fleet or at any other time.

So far as gambling is concerned, the city will be closed as tight as it can be.

Gambling is flourishing in the city now, but the police are exerting themselves to stamp it out.

The officers are not half-hearted in their campaign against the card sharps, as many have supposed.

Maps have been prepared, showing the locations of various joints, and other information of assistance in making raids and the campaign is to proceed.

It is one thing to locate a gambling den and quite another to obtain evidence that will convict the proprietors.

Thus does Mayor Haper comment on gambling under the very noses of the police, as exposed in The Times yesterday, with addresses of the joints and the kinds of games running when visited by reporters and an artist.

MANY DIFFICULTIES.

"Outsiders do not appreciate the difficulties in the way of locating gambling resorts and surprising the inmates," said the Mayor yesterday. "Chief Kern has been planning a campaign for several weeks against gambling houses and I know he is doing his duty in this respect.

"Certainly we have known for some time that gambling was going on here. It is probably impossible to put a complete stop to the practice, but it is the intention of the authorities to close all gambling dens as fast as the evidence can be secured. Maps have been prepared, which show the various places, and much preliminary work has been accomplished.

"But I would like to inform you that it is no easy matter to ferret out all gambling joints, and put them out of business in a week or so. It takes time, money and shrewd work on the part of the detectives.

"It is not true that the police have only half-heartedly gone after those fellows. They have done their best, under difficult conditions."

"GIVE POLICE A CHANCE."

The Mayor said he did not know of individual cases, except as reports were made to him by the police. "Give the police a chance to work out their plans," he said. "What the authorities want is evidence that will convict the proprietors of these joints, after a raid has been made. The gamblers are shrewd and have plenty of money with which to fight the cases. It is not Chief Kern's fault if any of the raids have failed.

"I want to say again that if gamblers or others assume this is to be a 'wide-open' city, they are greatly mistaken. It, no doubt, is true that gambling men from other cities will come here with the purpose of opening joints, but every one will be prosecuted as soon as the evidence can be secured.

"Prosecuting Attorney Fleming proved himself to be an able man in his department, and he was always ready to back up the work of the police by issuing complaints and pushing the cases. I have no doubt but that the other prosecutors are equally zealous.

"You can say from me that Los Angeles is going to be 'closed' just as tight as we can make it."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Tait and daughter of Chicago are guests at the Angelus.

W. J. Kellogg of the U.S.S. Colorado is registered at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holzlen of Philadelphia are guests at the Van Nuys.

David Keith, a capitalist of Salt Lake City, is a guest at the Alexandria.

George Wingfield, the well-known mining man, left yesterday for Goldfield.

Mrs. E. B. Mott and Miss Julia Mott of San Francisco are registered at the Lankershim.

Sigmond Levy of Fresno and H. B. Gordon of Seattle are guests at the Westminster.

L. H. Henschel and George G. Wright, Kansas City business men, are guests at the Angelus.

Dr. R. B. Hollingsworth of Los Cruces, N. M., and J. H. Thompson of Globe, Ariz., are at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris and Mrs. Caruthers, tourists from Lethbridge, Can., are quartered at the Hollenbeck.

D. Dowling and A. T. Beauregard, officers of the United States navy, who passed a few days in this city, left yesterday for San Diego.

T. K. Statler, passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, with headquarters at San Francisco, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

L. E. Murray, an Imperial merchant; A. Waterman of Chicago and Frank P. Mannix, a mining man from Rhyolite, are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Griffith of Grand Rapids, Mich., who are visiting Southern California, arrived here yesterday, and are guests at the Lankershim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Roche of New York and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Worts of Toronto, Can., are at the Angelus.

The Ogden Mills party of New York, which is touring the State in an automobile, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, and registered at the Alexandria. D. O. Mills is expected here in a few days.

W. D. Alexander, president of the Mercantile Banking and Trust Company of Moundsville, W. Va., is visiting his brother, Capt. J. B. Alexander, No. 1347 West Thirty-ninth street. He expects to remain here ten days.

TO WATCH PRACTICE.

Lieut. White of the Navy Passes Through City on Way to Magdalena Bay.

Lieut. Richard D. White, U.S.N., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from Washington, D. C., on his way to Magdalena Bay, where he will inspect the target practice as a special representative of the Navy Department.

He stated at the Van Nuys last night that the movement of the big battleship fleet was followed with great interest, not only by the naval representatives, but by all branches of the service. He was unwilling to express his views as to the advisability of allowing a portion of the fleet to remain in Pacific waters, but intimated that the Pacific Coast might agitate the matter with good results.

Lieut. White will leave today for San Diego, where he will embark on the U.S.S. Culgoa, which departs Wednesday for Magdalena Bay.

DON'T CLEAR MYSTERY.

Identity of Corpse Found in Canyon Above Monrovia Not Revealed by Inquest.

MONROVIA, March 15.—The Coroner's investigation today failed to determine the identity of the corpse found Saturday. The place where the body was discovered is one of the small cañons penetrating the hill northwest of Monrovia and east of where the big Santa Anita Cañon opens into the valley.

The conditions indicated that the body had lain for two years where it was found. There was 16 cents in the pockets. Bottles found with it led to the belief that the man committed suicide with a mixture of whisky and morphine.

ON TRAIL OF THIEVES.

Itinerant peddlers will receive short shrift hereafter, because of a series of skillfully executed robberies which have followed the visits of ostensible venders of pencils, shoe laces and court plaster. Undoubtedly the men were members of a yegg gang. The majority of burglars have been in the residence district near the electric car line. In each instance the thief has made his escape before the crime was discovered. Despite many warnings, householders, by their charity, have fostered the thinly-disguised beggary of these men trading on their physical afflictions and have not reported them to the officers until too late.

It was discovered this morning that the home of Rev. H. Quimby had been entered, probably Friday while the family was absent, and a necklace of gold beads and a cross valued at $35 taken. Skeleton keys must have been used, as three doors were unlocked and carefully locked again. Yesterday a well-dressed man, apparently about 50 years of age, began canvassing the business district. He claimed to be a deaf mute. When taken into custody he admitted upon being confronted by a man who uses the sign language that he knew nothing of it, and was neither deaf nor mute. He was searched, but as nothing was found to incriminate him, he was set free with a warning of the rock pile if he returned.

CANDIDATES IN RUSH.

There was a lively scramble of candidates yesterday to file their petitions of nomination for the city election, April 13. They understood that they were to have another ten days in which to file them, and no one was ready. The candidates are J. M. Baldwin, F. D. Lowells, Jr., E. C. Miles and C. W. Casner for Trustees, two vacancies; L. E. Hotchkiss and Charles Stewart for City Clerk; R. Cowan, Charles Squires, H. E. Crandall and Joseph Combs, Treasurer; J. F. Miller and Miles Newman, Marshal.

GLENDORA.

GLENDORA, March 15.—The directors of the First National Bank and of the Savings Bank held an opening reception Saturday afternoon and a large number of people were present. The stockholders gave a banquet in the evening and there were a large number of invited guests from home and more distant points. President C. S. Whitcomb acted as toastmaster.

VITAL RECORD

BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Deaths.

SPERRY. At Santa Monica, March 13, Eugene Sperry, aged 52 years. Funeral at Bresee Brothers chapel, 535 S. Figueroa, Tuesday at 1:30, under the auspices of the Eagles.

COY. Los Angeles, March 15, Louis T. Coy, aged 48. Remains at Bresee Brothers. Interment San Bernardino, Cal.

DIETRICH. Los Angeles, March 12, Henry Dietrich, aged 56 years. Funeral at Bresee Brothers, 535 S. Figueroa, Monday at 10 o'clock.

SEAMANS. At 1744 West Twenty-fourth street, Mrs. Mary B. Seamans, aged 47 years, 7 months; beloved wife of Charles W. Seamans and mother of Cora M. Seamans. Funeral today at 2:30, from residence. Friends invited.

RESTORICH. In Los Angeles, March 12, Joseph A. F. Restorich, native of Los Angeles, aged 17 years; beloved and only son of John and Rose Restorich, and brother of Marietta, Agatha and Irene Restorich. Funeral at 9 a.m., March 16, from residence, 1091 Everett street. Services at Church of Our Lady of Loretto, N. Union avenue, and Court streets. Interment Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. San Francisco papers please copy.

COLERICK. Died at his late residence, 1212 E. First street, March 14, John Kerr Colerick, aged 51 years, 3 months, 3 days. Funeral from the late residence, 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, March 16. Interment in Evergreen.

FRANKLIN. In this city, March 14, William Archibald Franklin, aged 4 months. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 520 S. Flower st., March 16 at 10 a.m.

YOUNG. In this city, March 13, Julia Bird Young, aged 30 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., 520 S. Flower st., March 16, at 2:30 p.m.

WADMAN. In this city, March 12, Ina May Wadman, aged 2 years and 6 months. Funeral from Epiphany Church, corner of Alvira and Bichel sts., Monday at 10 a.m.

KIRCHDORFF. In this city, March 8, Alex Kirchdorff, aged 60. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., 520 S. Flower st., March 16 at 1 p.m. Under auspices of Stone Cutters' Union.

APPLEGATE. In this city, March 15, Edmund H. Applegate. Funeral from chapel of Overholtser-Mills Co., Pico and Grand ave., Tuesday, March 17 at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery.

SAWYER. At his late residence, 670 S. Alvarado street, Benair C. Sawyer, Ex-Mayor of Pittsburgh, Pa. Funeral Monday at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Orr & Edwards, 1025 and Flower st. Interment private. San Francisco, Denver and Pittsburgh papers please copy.

SEAMANS. In this city, March 14, Mrs. Mary B Seamans, age 47 years, 7 months. Beloved wife of Charles M. Seamans and mother of Cora M. Seamans. Funeral Monday, March 16, at residence, 1744 West 24th st. Friends invited.

HOLLENBECK LODGE NO. 319 F. and A.M. will confer the second degree Tuesday, March 17, 7 p.m.

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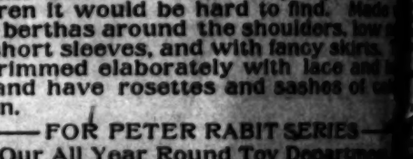
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